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SAY IT IS SURE SIGN THAT OIL EXISTS HERE

Well at Buffalo Park 357 Feet in Depth Fills up with Thick Mud.

MUD KEEPS RISING AND FALLING

Experts Say this Indicates Neither Water or Gas Pressure Below.

No small amount of trouble has been caused at the buffalo park over the well at Supt. McTaggart's house, which is three hundred and fifty-seven feet deep, filling up with mud, but the fact that it has goes a long way towards proving that the land in this vicinity is underlaid with either gas or oil.

The mud in the pipe rises and falls during different hours of the day and those who have had the experience in other parts of the continent are of the opinion that this is a sure indication of oil. W. Blayney, who is in this district drilling artesian wells, states that neither water pressure or gas would cause the mud to act in this way. He further goes on to say that if it was water behind the column of mud, the substance would remain at a constant level. If gas pressure was behind it, the mud would be thrown up out of the pipe.

In the meantime, Supt. McTaggart is drawing water from town and will continue to do so until another well is drilled, for he does not expect that the heavy liquid will leave the pipes. The well was drilled last fall by Willison & Meredith at a cost of something like $3,000.

The deduction of Mr. Blayney has created great interest locally and is considered another proof of the fact that either oil or gas is to be found in this vicinity. What the department will do towards securing another water supply is not yet known.

No small amount of intesest is being taken in the carnival to be held Monday evening next. Old and young are making preparations to attend the affair.

Following the entertainment to be given by the Polmatier Sisters on Friday evening February 27th., a dance will be given when a five piece orchestra will furnish music.

An enjoyable evening was spent by many local people at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Aykroyd last night. Dancing and cards were enjoyed and at the close of the affair Mr. and Mrs. Aykroyd were voted splendid hosts.

The Irma Co-Operative Co. will hold its annual banquet on Monday next, when prominent speakers from Edmonton and other points will be in attendance.

Jack McIntyre, a pioneer railway engineer, will run out of McBride in future. He started west last Saturday and his wife and family will follow shortly.

With a hairpin, women pick their teeth, button their shoes, clean their nails, punch bed bugs out of cracks, clean out the stems of their husband's pipes, scratch their heads, trim lamp wicks, run it into a cake to see if it is done, and about a million other things, all with the same hairpin.

SUFFRAGETTES NOT ENCOURAGED MUCH

After hearing their petition forequal suffrage, President Wilson gave the band of suffragettes who journeyed to Washington to see him very poor encouragement. So chilled were some of the women that when departing they refused to take his proffered hand.

CONTEMPTIBLE WAS REFERENCE MADE TO REFEREE WASHBURN

Ryley Times Makes a Ridiculous and Serious Statement About Local Man.

"Wainwright and the referee Won" reads a heading in the Ryley Times, as a caption to a surprisingly ridiculous writeup of the game recently played here between the locals and the Ryley aggregation. "Bill" Washburn was the referee at this particular game and if those who admire his fairness and his knowledge of the game were to vent their feelings in a protest to this dirty reference, mere words would not suffice.

This is the first intimation to many that the visitors were in any way dissatisfied with Washburn's decisions. Anyone who knows the referee at this game will view this scurrilous reference to him the same as we do, and resent with main force anything that involves him as one not desirous of seeing fair play. But to pay further attention to the writer of this article, who has made a bold but unsuccessful attempt at damaging a good man's reputation would be like casting pearls before swine.

HOSPITAL BALL PROMISES TO BE ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

The Hospital Ball on Friday night promises to be a successful and enjoyable event and it is expected that a large number will be in attendance. Music for the affair will be rendered by a local orchestra, composed of Miss Ethel Mohr, Miss Mary Hodlund and Mr. G. H. Beaudry. No programs will be supplied and admission to all will be $1.00.

William Moffatt, who visited his former home in North Augusta, Ont., returned here on Saturday after more than a month's absence. He was glad to get back.

Messrs. Small Bros. have purchased an up-to-date hearse from a Regina dealer and it is expected to arrive here today. The one at present in town will not be purchased.

G. L. Hudson, M. P. P., was a business visitor to Edmonton last week-end, returning here on Monday.

PARTICLES OF BRASS FOUND IN SAND OUT OF ARTESIAN WELL

Tests and Analysis Made of Metal Grains Prove Presence Brass and not Gold.

Sometime ago a well several hundred feet deep was drilled in the G.T.P. yards here and samples of sand were taken by several who believed that particles of either brass or gold were mixed in the material that the drill brought to the surface. C. R. Tredger, Supt. of bridges and Building, on the G. T. P. reserved samples and made an analysis of them. Samples of the same were also secured by others.

W. Blayney, an artesian well driller, who is working in this district, gathered together some samples of the grains and forwarded them to experts who have looked them over and made the necessary tests. Mr. Blayney is informed that the samples are not indicative of gold, but are good samples of brass.

Work on the G.T.P. has been slack for sometime past, but railway employees now state that it is beginning to pick up wonderfully. The passenger traffic has been good along the line.

After two weeks of weather that was somewhat severe and during that week the mercury registered as much as 49 below zero, ideal weather is now being enjoyed. Sunday was a typical May day and everyone who could enjoyed a sleigh drive.

T. G. Cook, representing the local I.O.O.F. lodge, and W. E. Mills, P. G., are attending the session of the Alberta grand lodge at Medicine Hat today and tomorrow.

Dr. McQueen preached at both morning and evening services in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday in the absence of Rev. Mr. Russell. The sermons were much enjoyed.

Anthracite coal selling at $8.50 per ton at the Imperial Lumber Co. Get in on these cheap prices while the mild weather lasts. Regularly sold at $10 per ton.

COUNCILLORS AT MEDICINE HAT TO INVESTIGATE GAS

Deputation Goes South to Look into Question Affecting Franchise.

CERTAIN OBJECTIONS TO ACTION

Importance of Question Demanded that this Course be Taken.

Secretary N.S. Kenny, Councillor Beaudry and Councillor Snyder left here on Sunday for Medicine Hat and other points, following a motion at a special meeting of the council on Friday morning, authorizing these men to go as a deputation at the expense of the town. They will make investigations anent gas matters and on their return will report to the council, when it will be shown just what will be done with the agreement for a gas franchise.

Some opposition was taken in council by Counc. N. E. Cook as to the advisability of sending two councillors along with Secretary Kenny, but the majority were in favour of a larger delegation going and a motion introduced by Counc. Cook and seconded by Counc. Beaudry that Secretary Kenny be the single representative was defeated in an amendment that two councillors accompany him.

The council considers that the question should be looked into [illegible] rights are given away for a period that may last for twenty years, and although immediate action is necessary, so far as both parties are concerned the trip of investigation was thought necessary. Before returning here, Messrs. Kenny, Snyder and Beaudry will visit Medicine Hat, Red Cliff, Calgary and other towns.

It should be distinctly understood that these councillors are representatives of the council as a whole and on their return here will not make anything in their report after the nature of recommendations. The council, however, will be largely guided by what these men have learned.

Mr. Martin of the International Supply Co., who was here last week, has written the mayor in council that the differences between his original agreement and what the town has submitted are to great. No word has as yet been received from Messrs. Taylor & Morris, of Edmonton. In the event of any great differences, a compromise of some kind will likely be made before the question is finally handed over to the ratepayers for their ratification.

The local trainmen are talking of holding a ball sometime in the near future and the town firemen are considering the same question.

A new school district has been formed north-west of town called Battle Heights, No. 3090. H. Mott, P. O'Rielly and D. F. Dick are trustees. A school will be built soon.

Those who may doubt the truth of the beautiful weather Wainwright is enjoying will be interested to learn that a hen, owned by Geo. Gregson, hatched out nine chickens last week.

A. E. Mills, W. E. Washburn and Ex-Mayor Lally left here on Sunday for Winnipeg on a business trip that will last until Thursday or Friday.

STRONG MEN COMPOSE NEW BOARD OF TRADE

E.N.C. Tanguay Elected to Presidency of the Board

A.E. MILLS NEW SEC'TRY

Meeting Opened up Very Important Line of Discussion

No board of trade meeting since the town started has ever been as successful as the annual meeting held in the town hall on Friday evening, when officers were elected for the year. E. N. C. Tanguay, last year's vice president, was elected president, G. A. Smith, vice-president and A. E. Mills, secretary. The executive of twelve members is the strongest and most representative that could have been chosen.

A. E. Mills, who occupied the chair until the election of officers took place, submitted his annual report, which was followed by the secretary-financial report showing the receipts and expenditures for the year. A small balance was shown to be in hand. The president's report dealt to some length with what was done last year against certain odds that prevented the most good being accomplished.

[illegible] dent Tanguay thanked those present for the honour they had conferred on him and, although he thought there were more capable men, he would endeavour to do his best during the year. He asked the business men present to act wisely in their selection of an executive, for on them depended the progress of the year. He then made a few suggestions as to who should compose the board and the following nominations were made,—N. E Cook, W. E. Mills, O. J. Elder, J. H. Dawson V. E. Graham, J. L. Gerow, H. Y. Pawling, S. E. James, G. H. Hudson, Dr. Little, Robt. Hunter and W. B. Crawford. On motion of Ex-Mayor Lally it was decided to let these men stand as a full executive.

The newly elected officers were then called on for brief speeches which were made by the majority of them. V. E. Graham in his remarks dealt with the gas question and criticised the council for having decided to send a deputation to Medicine Hat, when so important an issue demanded immediate attention. Counc. A. E. Mills, who was present, and Counc. N. E. Cook defended the council in what had been done, claiming that the course was thought advisable for the simple reason that the issue was important. Others referred to the same matter, some agreeing and others differing with what the council had done.

Each and every member present, which included S. E. James, H. Y. Pawling, W. E. Mills, N. E. Cook, J. H. Dawson Robert Hunter, V. E. Graham, Dr. Little, J. L. Gerow and others, promised their earnest support during the year. Ex-Mayor Lally stated that the year would be an important one and if he had anything to do with council matters during 1914 he would assist the board of trade in every way possible. Sam Adams, who represented the farming industry, was also present and thought that the first thing to be done was to secure more settlers, for without them the town could not exist and the question of gas would be unimportant.

The meeting was very enthusiastic from start to finish and interest in what the year will undoubtedly show was displayed throughout. The first meeting of the new board will likely be held this week and probably on Friday evening.

SCHOOL BOARD TO SIT IN NEW SWIVEL CHAIRS

Members will Fit up Room at the School where They Have Decided to Meet.

At a recent meeting of the school board and during the absence of Chairman Gerow, an amount of money was passed to purchase furniture for and fit up a room at the school for school board meetings. This action was taken as a result of last year's council refusing to allow the board to meet in the council chamber before paying a rental fee of three dollars for each meeting.

Furniture to the extent of $120 has been purchased from Small Bros., and is being placed in one of the rooms at the school this week. Meetings of the board will be held at the school in future, and not even an application will be made to the council for the chamber in which meetings may be held. If, however, the school board had asked for the council chamber, it is believed that the council would have granted the request and no charge would have been attached.

CONVENTIONS FOR WEED INSPECTORS

Expenses of Delegate from Each Municipality Paid by Government.

The department of Agriculture has made arrangements to hold three weed Inspector's Conventions at the following places and dates, Claresholm, March 3, and 4th. Olds, March 5th. and 6th., Vermilion, March 12th. and 13. Railway transportation will be paid by the department for one inspector or delegate from each rural municipality or local improvement district, providing the council of the district intends to control the weeds within their boundaries.

The purpose of these conventions is to take up the identification and eradication of all noxious weeds and a general uniformity of inspection work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hetherington returned here on Friday last from Heyworth, P. Q., and other points in the east. They were absent about six weeks.

S. Harding, an engineer on the G.T.P. in the early days, now located at Winnipeg, was in town for a few days recently. Mr. Harding has real estate on Main St.

Wallace McDougall, who went east to Ontario a month or more ago, it expected home shortly. During his absence, Mr. McDougall became a benedict.

W. S. Goulet, now of Le Pas, paid a hurried visit to his wife and family this week. Mrs. Goulet has been ill but is now on the way to recover.

LALLY ELECTED TO MAYORALTY ACCLAMATION

Will Complete Term for which He was Elected to Serve People.

Nominations were received this morning in the town hall by Deputy Returning Officer H. W. Crampton for the office of Mayor for the year 1914 and only one nomination was received, this being C. T. Lally's. The nomination was moved by P. E. Ross and seconded by N. E. Cook. At 12 o'clock, the returning officer promptly declared Mr. Lally elected by acclamation.

I.O.O.F. 'AT HOME' WAS ATTENDED BY THREE HUNDRED

The largest crowd ever in attendance at any affair of its kind since the burning of the old auditorium were guests of the local Odd Fellows on Wednesday evening last at their fifth annual At Home in the Elite theatre. About three hundred attended.

After an address of welcome by G. L. Hudson, a past grand of the local lodge, two reels of appropriate motion pictures were shown. These were followed by the address of [illegible] which consisted of twenty-four dances and three extras. Music for the occasion was supplied by Barker's Orchestra, of Edmonton, rendered in a splendid manner and containing all the latest dance selections.

Supper was served about midnight and dancing continued until three in the morning. The affair was successful in every way and, different from former years, proved a financial success.

DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE

An effort is being made here to organize a chapter of the Canadian Order Daughters of the Empire, following the recent visit of Mrs. Belson, who accompanied her husband, Major Belson, here a short time ago. It is first necessary to have ten or more willing workers to organize and create the enthusiasm among those who wish to become members.

Mrs. Bowman, of Edmonton is the organizer for northern Alberta and it is expected that she will visit here on Tuesday next. A chapter of the order for Wainwright would be a good thing and it is to be hoped that one may be formed.

BUSINESSMEN WARNED

Constable Wilson has warned all local businessmen of the fact that a gentleman crook is abroad who is passing worthless cheques in towns all over the province. It seems he was here last month sometime and succeeded in passing one for $24, it being cashed by C. T. Lally after he had purchased a sweater. He has been operating in Vermilion, Hardisty and other towns.

Mr. F. C. Liddle, a well known farmer of this district, was in town yesterday for the first time since last November when he suffered a paralytic stroke. His friends are glad to see him around again.

THE WINDOW AT THE WHITE CAT

By Mary Roberts Rinehart

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With Carter gone, his retreat covered by the police, supplies with funds from some problematical source, further search for him was worse than useless. In fact, Davidson argued, intimated that it might be dangerous and would be certainly unpleasant. I yielded ungraciously and ordered the cab to take me home. But on the way I turned back, for not having followed this obvious clew earlier and I wondered what this thing could be that Carter knew, that was at least surmised by various headquarters men and yet was so carefully hidden from the world at large.

The party newspapers had come out that day with a signed statement from Mr. Fleming's physician in Plattsburg that he had been ill of health and inclined to melancholia or worse time. The air was thick with rumors of differences with his party. The dust cloud covered everything. Pretty soon it would settle and hide the track of those who had hurried to cover under its protection.

Davidson left me at a corner downtown. He turned to give me a parting admonition.

"There's an old axiom in the mills around here. Never sit down on a piece of metal until you spit on it. If it sizzles, don't sit. He grinned. Your best position just now, young man, is standing, with your hands over your head. Confidentially, there ain't anything within expectorating distance just now that ain't pretty well het up.

I did not see him again until at not see him again until the night at the White Cat when he helped put me through the transom. Recently, however, I have met him several times. He invariably mentions the fit and the intention of spitting it. Unfortunately the desire and the ability have not yet happened to coincide.

I took the evening train to Bellwood and got there about 8 in the midst of the Sunday evening calm, and the calm of a place in Bellwood is the peace of death without the hope of resurrection.

Promiscuous inquiry was not advisable. So far Miss Jane's disappearance was known to very few, and Hunter had advised caution. I wandered up the street and turned at random to the right. A few doors ahead a tastefully red brick building proclaimed itself the postoffice. It occurred to me that here inside was the one individual who, theoretically at least, in a small place always knows the idiosyncrasies of his people.

The postmaster proved to be a one armed veteran of the civil war, and he was writing rapidly the contents of a mail bag emptied on the counter.

No deliver, tonight, he said shortly. Sunday delivery, 2 to 3.

I suppose then, I couldn't get a dollar's worth of stamps?

We don't sell stamps Sunday morning, either. But if you are in a hurry for them—

I am, I fled. And after he had got them out, counting them with a wrinkled finger and leaning them off with the deliberation of age, I opened a general conversation.

It was when I asked him about his empty sleeve, and he had told me that he lost his arm at Chancellorsville, that we became really friendly. When he said he had been a corporal in General Maitland's command my path was one of ease.

The Maitland ladies! I should say I do, he said warmly. I've been fighting with Miss Letitia Maitland as long as I can remember. That woman will scrap with the angel Gabriel at the resurrection, if he wakes her up before she's had her coffee.

Miss Jane is not that sort, is she?

Miss Jane? She's an angel—she is that. She could have been married a dozen times when she was a girl but Letitia wouldn't have it. I was after her myself forty-five years ago.

I suppose from that Miss Maitland ladies are wealthy, I said.

Wealthy! They don't know what they're worth—not that it matters a mite to Jane Maitland. She's a shameful thing that a woman 60 odd as Jane should have to get her letters surreptitiously. For more than a year now she's been coming here twice a week for her mail, and I've been keeping it for her. Calls or phies, Mondays and Thursdays, she's been coming, and a slight of letters she's been getting too.

Did she come last Thursday? I asked casually. The postmaster all at once regarded me with suspicion.

I don't know what or he did or not, he said coldly, and my further silence to beguile him into conversation failed.

I pocketed my stamps, and by that time his resentment at my curiosity was fading. He, himself, was fairly bursting with information as to the door and cowered his voice cautiously.

Any news of the old lady? he asked. It ain't generally known around here that's she's missing, but Hepple, the cook there, is a relation of my wife's.

We have no news, I replied, and don't let it get around, will you?

He promised gravely.

I was telling the missus the other day, he said, that there is an old maid up cellar under the Maitland place. Have you looked there?

He seemed disappointed when I said we had, and I was about to go when he called me back.

Miss Jane didn't get her mail on Thursday, but on Friday that niece of hers came for it—two letters, one from Chicago and one from New York.

Thanks, I returned, and went out into the quiet street.

I walked past the Maitland place, but the windows were dark and the house closed. Haphazard inquiry being out of the question. I took the 10 o'clock train back to the city. Why had Margery gone for Miss Jane's mail after the little lady was missing? And why did Miss Jane carry on a clandestine correspondence?

CHAPTER XII

A Walk in the Park.

The funeral occurred on Monday. It was an ostentatious affair, with a long line of honorary pallbearers, a picked corps of city firemen in uniform ranged around the casket, and enough money wasted in floral pillows and sheaves of wheat tied with purple ribbon to have given all the hungry children in tow a square meal.

Amid all this stately Margery moved unclothed and unadorned. She went to the cemetery with Edith, Miss Letitia having sent a message that, having never broken her neck to see the dead, she wasn't going to do it to see him dead. The music was very fine and the eulogy spoke of this patriot who had served his country long and well. "Follow the Flag," Fred commented under his breath, as long as there was an appropriation attached to it.

And when it was all over we went back to Fred's until the Fleming house could be put to order again.

Mrs. Bowles arrived that day, with Fred suspicious that Edith's plan to bring her fat antedated his consent. But she was there, and we got home from the funeral only after one glimpse at her chin free hollow eyes I begged Edith to keep her away from Margery, for that day at least.

Mrs. Butler was exhausted by her journey and retired to her room almost immediately. I watched her slowly mount up the stairs, and with her black trailing gown and colorless face he was an embodiment of all that is lonely and helpless. Fred closed the door behind her. I stood looking at Edith and me.

[illegible] hand, and I [illegible] cheerful home and excellent cause for divorce. Isn't it, Jack?

She is ill. Edith maintained valiantly. She is my cousin, too, which gives her some claim on me, and my guest which gives her more.

From somewhere above there came a sudden crash, followed by the announcement made by a scared house maid that Mrs. Butler had fainted.

Mrs. Butler was really ill, and Margery insisted on looking after her. It was an odd coincidence, the widow of one state senator and the orphaned daughter of his successor. Both men had died violent deaths, in each case when a tolling under the political lid had threatened to blow it off.

The boys were allowed to have their dinner with the family that evening in honor of Mrs. Butler's arrival, and it was a lotova meal. Margery got back a little of her color. As I sat across from her and watched her expressions change from sadness to resignation and even gradually to amuse out at the boy's antics, I wondered just how much she knew or suspected that he refused to tell me.

I was firmly embarked on the case now, and I tortured myself with one idea. Suppose I should find Warwick guilty and I should find extenuating circumstances, what would I do? Publish the truth, see him hanged or imprisoned and break Margery's heart or keep back the truth, let her marry him and try to forget that I had a hand in the whole wretched business?

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And Father Was Surprised

If you kiss me again, declared Miss Lovely firmly, I shall tell father.

That's an old tale, replied the bold, bad man. Anyway it's worth it, and he kissed her.

Miss Lovely sprang to her feet. I shall tell father, she said, and left the room.

Father, she said coffily to her parent when she got outside, Mr. Bolder wants to see your new gun.

All right, I'll take it in to him, said her father, and two minutes later he appeared in the doorway with his gun in his hand.

There was a crash of breaking glass as Mr. Bolder dived through the window and departed in all haste for the railway station.

Where the Minister Scored

The young lawyer didn't like the minister, and so thought to answer him. Now, Doctor, he asked, suppose the parsons and the devil should have a lawsuit, which party do you think would win?

The devil unquestionably, replied the minister.

How to Tell a Turkey's Age

Casey, said Pat, how do yez tell the age of a turkey?

Oi can always tell by the teeth, said Casey.

By the teeth! exclaimed Pat. But a turkey has no teeth.

No, admitted Casey, but Oi have.

Your honor, said the prisoner, you don't know how heartrending it is to have a wife wh. can cook but won't do it.

No, said his Honor, and then added feelingly: Thank goodness, man, that you haven't one that can't cook and does.

Force of Habit

A young lady telephone operator recently attended a watchmakers' service and fell asleep during the afternoon. At the close the preacher said: We will now sing hymn number 3 (ee forty-one—three forty-one.

The young lady awoke just in time to hear the number, yawned and said: The line is busy. Please call again.

He Wouldn't Have To

Now, Tommy, said the Sunday-school teacher, suppose you had two apples and you gave another boy his choice of them, you would tell him to take the largest one, wouldn't you?

No ma'am, said Tommy promptly.

Why, Tommy! exclaimed the teacher, surprised surprise, why not?

Well, said Tommy, he'd be such a hog he wouldn't be necessary to tell him dat.

Perhaps

Ah, sighed the boarder who was given to rhapsodies, if we could only have one of those turkeys that we used to raise on the farm when I was a boy.

Oh, well, said the pessimistic boarder, perhaps it is one. You never can tell.

Pretty Hard to Believe

The automobile was a thing unheard of in a mountaineer in one community and he was very much astonished one day when he saw one go by without visible means of locomotion. His eyes bulged, however, when a motorcycle followed closely in its wake and disappeared like a flash around a bend in the road.

Gee whiz! he said, turning to his son, who'd have supposed that thing had colt?

What She Didn't Know

Now, Harold, said the teacher, if there were eleven sheep in a field and six jumped the fence, how many would there be left?

None, replied Harold.

Why, yes, there would.

No, he persisted, you may know arithmetic, but you don't know sheep.

A One-Cylinder Joke

Do you think the motor car has come to stay? asked one man of his neighbor.

Well, replied he other, there was one out in front of my house today which I thought had; but they got a horse after a while, and towed it home.

All He Had

A medical student was talking to a surgeon about a case.

"I operated on the man for," the student asked.

"Two hundred dollars, replied the surgeon.

"No, I know, said the student. I mean what did the man have?

"Two hundred dollars, replied the surgeon.

The Scrub Lady's Family

Mrs. O'Flarity is a scrub lady, and she had been absent from her duties for several days. Upon her return her employer asked her the reason for her absence.

Sure, I've been carin' for wan of me sick children, said she replied.

And how many childr have you, Mrs. O'Flarity? he asked.

Eleven in all, she replied. Four be the first husband, and the seven be the second, who died last June.

It Wouldn't Interfere

Want a job, eh? said the prospective employer to the shrewd-looking applicant for the position as errand boy. Well, do you know how far the moon is from the earth?

Naw, sir, said the youth. I don't know. But it ain't close enough to prevent me from runnin' yer errands. He got the job.

The Merit of Pauline

Pauline, who had been attending a school for two weeks, was telling her parents about the naughtiness of her classmates.

That's bad, said her mother, and did the teacher punish you for such tricks?

No, said Pauline, she had to speak to all the class but me this afternoon.

Good, replied her mother, what did she say?

Why, answered Pauline, she said: Now children, we will all wait until Pauline is in order

When One Must be Careful

The judge of a Texas county was also cashier of the town bank. One day a stranger presented a check for payment and his evidence of identification was not satisfactory.

Why, Judge, said the man, I've known you to sentence men to prison for life on no better evidence than this!

That may be true, replied the Judge. But when it comes to handing out cold cash we have to be mighty careful.

She was a pretty young schoolteacher and was reading sentences to her class, letting them supply the last word.

The sphinx, she read, has eyes, but it cannot—

See! cried the children.

Has ears, but it cannot—

Hear! they responded.

Has a mouth, but it cannot—

Eat! came the chorus.

Has a nose, but it cannot—

Wipe it! thundered the class.

The lesson then ended.

No Wonder she Blushed

That's a nice-looking fellow who's just come in, said the young man who was dining with his best girl. Is he a friend of yours?

Yes, indeed, I know him well, laughed the maiden.

Shall I ask him to dine with us?

Oh, George, said the girl, blushing, this is so sudden.

So, den? What do you mean? he asked in surprise.

Why—why, that's our young minister.

A Stern Chase

Robert was home from college for the Christmas holidays and had just left his father and a neighbor.

Your son, said the neighbor, is pursuing his studies at college isn't he?

I guess so, said the father; he's always behind.

How He Mixed the Medicine

Now, said the nervous old lady to the druggist, are you sure you have that medicine mixed right?

No, Ma'am, said the conscientious apothecary. I wouldn't go as far as to say that; but I've got it mixed the way the doctor ordered it.

Wh. She Wanted

She walked into the public library and said to the librarian:

I would like "The Red Rose" please.

The librarian diligently searched the catalogue, and came back with:

I'm afraid we have not that book.

Reading a bit she suddenly said: May the title be "The Scarlet Yacht?"

Again he looked, with the same result. Then with a sigh of relief she went into her bag, consulted a slip of paper and said:

Oh, I beg pardon. I mean the Elopant.

Wouldn't Mind That

An Italian who kept a fruit stand was much annoyed by possible customers who persisted in pinching the fruit and pinching it, thereby leaving it softened and often spoiled. Exasperated beyond endurance he finally put up a sign which read:

If you must pinch us fruit—pinch a cocoanut.

A Personal Application

Say, Parson, said Elder Kerry at the church board meeting, here are the resignations of all of the qua-tet choir.

My, my, said Doctor Fourthly in dismay, what's brought this on?

Your announcement Sunday morning, replied Elder Kerry sternly, you know you said, Providence having seen fit to afflict all our choir with sore throat, we beg to state to Praise God From Whom all Blessings Flow.

Causes of Asthma.

No one can say with certainty exactly what causes the distressing fit of asthmatic conditions. Dust from the street, from flowers, from grain and various other irritants may set up a trouble impossible to irradicate except through a sure preparation such as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Uncertainty may exist as to cause, but there can be no uncertainty in finding a remedy which has freed a generation of asthmatic victims from this scourge of the bronchial tubes. It is sold everywhere.

His Fear

Mrs. Capron informed her husband one morning that she expected a party of guests that afternoon, and begged Mr. Capron please and put all the umbrellas away, much to his wife's astonishment.

Why, Walter, do you fear my guests will steal your umbrellas? she asked in an injured one.

No, said Walter, as he closed the closet door, I'm afraid they will recognize them.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

Probably She Would

Mrs. Newbride came hurriedly into her husband's study one morning.

Herbert, dear, she said, this recipe for lemon pie says to sit on a hot stove and stir constantly.

Well, Alice, replied the doting husband, if you do sit on a hot stove I think you will stir constantly.

Why Dirty Was Collected

What's this? demanded the customs officer, pointing to a package at the bottom of the tourist's trunk.

That is a foreign book entitled "Politeness, answered the man who had packed it.

Well, I guess I have to collect a duty upon it, replied the inspector. It comes within a small and struggling industry in this country.

A small boy had been vaccinated, and after the operation the doctor prepared to bandage his sore arm, but the boy objected.

Put it on the other arm, doctor. What's the use of that physical, I want to put the bandage on your sore arm, so the boys at school won't air you on it.

Put it on the other arm, Doc, reiterated the small boy; you don't know the fellows at our school.

In His Defense

Daughter, called the father from his position at the top of the stairs, at the well-known hour of 11.55, doesn't the young man know how to say good night?

Does he? echoed the young lady in the darkened hall; well, should say he does.

Useless

I heard tha, you were going to marry Archie Bluefood, Esther. Is it true? asked one young society woman of another.

Marry him! I should say not! Why I wouldn't know what to do with him. He can't play tennis, golf or drive a motor car!

Well, said the friend, he can swim beautifully, you know.

You wouldn't want a husband that you had to keep in an aquarium would you?

He Wanted Instruction

Herbert and Helen were sitting on the beach in the moonlight when, moved by an impulse he could not resist, he suddenly close her.

Oh, Herbert, she exclaimed, that's not right.

I'm very sorry, Helen, replied Herbert humbly. If that be the best I knew how. Won't you show me the proper way?

James' Heroism

James returned home from school with strong evidences of a serious disagreement with one of his associates as he entered the room his mother looked up and in surprise inquired: Why, James, how did you get your clothes so badly torn?

Trying to keep a good little boy from being licked.

That is just like my brave little son, said the mother fondly. Who was the good little boy?

Me.

Here Was Bravery

Pat, Mike and Terry went to war. During a battle Mike's arm was shot off. Running to Pat he cried: Oh, Pat, Oi've had me arrrm shot off.

Quit yer howlin'. Look at Terry over there. Boy had his head shot off an' he ain't sayin' a word.

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Aged People

sometimes forget that poor teeth and improper mastication prevent sufficient nourishment from ordinary food and hardens the digestive organs. Every man or woman fifty would fully realize the beneficial, restorative nourishment in *Scott's Emulsion* they would take it after every meal.

Scott's Emulsion contains the renowned body-building fats of pure cod liver oil, so medically predigested that it distributes energy, power and strength all thru the body and simplifies the stomach's work.

To people in declining years we pay with unmistakable earnestness—*Scott's Emulsion* will add years to your life and life to your years.

AVOID ALCOHOLIC SUBSTITUTES 6-48

How to Tell

Before the guests had arrived for the Christmas party the girls had conversation in the corner talk concerning the apples nearest their hearts.

Oh, girls! said Dolly, I know a new charm to tell when any one loves you. What is it, queried the chorus?

You take five or six chestnuts, name each after some man you know, and then put them on the stove. The first one that pops is the one that loves you.

I'm said the beautiful young blonde, to try with a new diamond ring; I know a much better way than that.

Let us hear it, said the chorus.

Select one man, place it on a sofa in the parlor and sit close to him with a dim light. The closest pop of it's time to change the man on the sofa.

Not His Fault

Didn't I tell you she last time you were here, said the magistrate sternly to the prisoner who had celebrated Christmas not wisely but too well, that I never wanted you to come before me again?

I see, sir, replied the prisoner; but I couldn't make the policeman believe it.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

Helping Out

Mrs. Black woke her husband one night and whispered: Larry, there's a burglar in the parlor! He just bumped against the piano and struck several keys.

Is that so? said Larry. I'll go right down there.

Oh, Larry, whispered the excited wife, don't do anything rash!

Rash! replied the husband. Why I am going to help him. You don't suppose he can move that piano from the house without assistance.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Merely a Matter of Spelling

Yes, said the severe maiden lady, the word 'mule' is only 'male' spelled wrongly.

I suppose so, responded the ornate colored but sedate to the Latin dictionary a woman is 'mulier.'

Much Easier

After I wash my face I look in the mirror to see if it's clean. Don't you? asked the sweet little girl of Bobbie.

Don't have to, said Bobbie; I just look at the towel.

Enjoyed His Work

Two men were discussing the friend of their boyhood and mentioned one who had a most unfortunate disposition.

I thought so, too, said his friend, but we were wrong. He's got a job that suits him perfectly. He's station master in a place where there are eighty trains a day and he sees somebody miss every one of them.

The oft-quoted Finnigan has a rival in Pat Donohue, an Ohio freight conductor whose train had a breakdown recently. After the accident he sent this message to Train Dispatcher Straight:

Two-twenty two has a busted flue. What will do? Donohue.

This awakened the slumbering muse in the telegraph office, and the reply ran:

Wait. Two-twenty-eight will take your freight.

Dispatcher Straight.

They Were Spies.

Mrs. Todd went into a store to buy some spring gingham.

Are these colors fast? she asked the clerk.

Yes, indeed, he replied earnestly, you ought to see them when once they start to run.

The young girl was visiting her girl friend for the first time after her marriage.

And does your husband give you all the money you want? she asked.

Why, no, dear. There isn't that much money.

My dear, said the professor's wife, the hens have scratched up all that manure as he ordered the men to leave there. Have you had his head shot off an' he ain't sayin' a word.

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The Real Reason

James start d his third helping of pudding with zeal.

Only upon a time, James, admonished his mother, there was a little boy who ate too much pudding and he burst.

James considered. There ain't such a thing as too much pudding, he decided.

There must be, contended his mother, else why did the little boy burst?

James passed his plate for the fourth time, saying: Not enough boy.

It Makes New Friends Every Day—

Not a day goes by that Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil does not widen the circle of its friends. Orders for it come from the most unlikely places in the west and far north, for its fame has travelled far. It deserves this attention, for no oil has done so much for humanity. Its obdurate colt makes it easy to get.

Her Threat

A certain young couple who were married some months ago never had a cloud to mar their happiness until recently. One morning the young wife came to breakfast in a extremely sullen and unhappy mood. All her husband's inquiries she returned unanswered. She was in an unusually angry frame of mind when he came home that evening for dinner all of which mystified the young husband.

Finally, late in the evening, when his insistent demands to know what the matter was, the wife burst into tears and replied: Henry, if ever I deem again that you have kissed another woman I'll never speak to you as long as I live!

An Absolute Remedy for Corns

Is Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Acts sure, always painless. A hundred substitutes proves the supremacy of Putnam's Painless Extractor. The name tells the story. It is painless, it extracts corns, and it does it quickly. Sold by druggists, price 25c.

The Cautious Patient

Well, well, said Dr. Highbli, as he met a former patient on the street. I am glad to see you again, Mr. Brown. How are you this morning?

First Doctor, said Mr. Brown cautiously, does it cost anything to tell me?

Your trouble, said the optimistic friend, may be a blessing in disguise.

Well, signed the afflicted one, I must say it is the cleverest disguise I ever saw.

A Protracted Service

They must have long church services in Scotch, remarked a man where a paper announced of a certain church: The regular services will commence next Sunday at 3 p.m. and continue until further notice.

Was Willing to Try it Again

Once when John D. Rockefeller was playing golf a negro caddy crossed the links. Mr. Rockefeller had just given the ball a vigorous stroke, and the lad received the missel squarely on the head. It was a heavy lick, but it only stunned the boy a little, and after blinking his eyes for a moment he was himself again.

Mr. Rockefeller, who had rushed up fearing that the boy had been badly injured, was relieved to find that he took it so well, and pulling a five-dollar bill from his pocket he gave it to the youngster as a salve for his feelings.

The boy looked at the bill and grinned with delight. Then he looked at Mr. Rockefeller and inquired: When is you going to be playing again?

Why He Was a Socialist

Upton Sinclair tells a story about a school address he once made.

I was a school of little boys, said Mr. Sinclair, and I opened my address by laying a five-dollar bill upon the table.

I am going to talk to you boys about Socialism, I said, and when I finish the boy who it is me the best reason for turning socialist will get this five dollar bill.

Then I spoke for some twenty minutes. The boys were all converted at the end. I began to address them.

You are a Socialist, I said to the boy nearest me.

Yes, sir, he replied.

And why are you a socialist? I enquired.

He pointed to the five-dollar bill because I need the money, he said.

Even the Cow Knew

The city girl boarding in the country spoke to the farmer about the savage way in which the cow reared her young.

Well, said the farmer, it must be on account of that red wisp you're wearing.

Dear me, said the girl; of course I know it's awfully out of fashion, but I had no idea a country cow would notice it.

Why Women Have Nerves

The "blues"—anxiety—sleeplessness—and warnings of pain and distress are sent by the nerves like flying messengers throughout body and limbs. Such feelings may or may not be accompanied by backache or headache or bearing down. The local disorders and inflammation, if there is any, should be treated with Dr. Pierce's Lotion Tablets. Then the nervous system and the entire womanly make-up feels the tonic effect of

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Why He Was Afraid

A banker was in the habit of wearing his hat a good deal during business hours, even summer the mercury rose high enough for a parade ground, and in winter the cold breeded sweet over its polished surface.

A negro workman on the railroad asked permission to cash a check and drew his wages, and one day, as he put his money in a greasy wallet, the banker said: Look here, Rose, why don't you let some of that money stay in the bank and keep an account with us?

The negro leaned toward him, and with a confidential look at the derby, the banker wore, answered confidentially:

Boss, I'e afeared. You look like you was always ready to start somewhere.

On Equal Terms

Every one at the club thought my hat was lovely, dear, said Mrs. Holt, with a beaming smile. Of course it was not expensive. I only paid twenty-two dollars for it, but it is quite as lovely as Mrs. Ringley's, which cost her seventy-five dollars.

But the Ringleys are able to own a more conspicuous pew in church than we are, for her husband—

Well, she exclaimed, radiant, they can't come in any later than we can.

You cruel boy, said the fashionably dressed young woman to the youth whom she found robbing a bird's nest. Why do you like those eggs?

Think of the poor mother bird when she comes back and—

That's all right, Miss, answered the boy, the mother bird is dead.

How do you know that?

I see her on your hat.

TWO WOMEN SAVED FROM OPERATIONS
By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Their Own Stories Here Told.
Edmonton, Alberta, Can. — "I think it is no more than right for me to thank you for what your kind advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have done for me.
"When I wrote to you some time ago I was a very sick woman suffering from female troubles. I had organic inflammation and could not stand or walk any distance. At last I was confined to my bed, and the doctor said I would have to go through an operation, but this I refused to do. A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I thought to you and she were on bad terms.
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That Was the One

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POISONED BY HIS OWN BLOOD

At a religious festival in the middle ages a child was gilded all over to represent a golden image of a saint. He died in a few hours. Why?

The pores of the skin were clogged with the material used for gilding, and he was poisoned by the impurities of his own blood, which were prevented from getting out through the skin.

This is a good illustration of the effect of the cosmetic powder on the general health, and should be understood most particularly by mothers who are accustomed to use powders for chafing and irritation of baby's skin.

The action of Dr. Chase's Ointment is entirely different, because it is absorbed by the skin, increasing the activity of the pores, and while relieving itching and irritation, it makes the skin soft and smooth. Its marvelous healing properties are a revelation to persons who use it for the first time, and it cannot prove other than beneficial to the most tender skin.

Not Enough for Him

Every one who has visited St. Paul and Minneapolis knows there is a decided feeling of rivalry between these two large, growing cities. A speaker, addressing an audience at St. Paul, spoke of the reckless driving of motor cars that was then prevalent in Minneapolis and expressed the hope that St. Paul would not follow the example of her rival city.

Why, said the speaker, I have heard that some four or five inhabitants are killed in Minneapolis by automobiles every week.

And to his amazement from the audience came a voice: Wa'al it ain't enough.

An English firm was prosecuted before the highest court for swindling and unfair business dealings.

In counseling them the Chief Justice said with great severity: The evidence presented is not quite sufficient to convict you, but if any one wishes to know my opinion of your methods I hope they will come to me.

Two days afterwards the firm's advertisement appeared in all the London papers with the following well displayed reference to special permission, the Lord Chief Justice of England.

What He Wanted

I'm very sorry, Mr. Dixon, said the girl to the young man who had asked if he might take her in to supper at the dance, but I've promised to go in to supper with a man one deaf, but I'll introduce you to a very handsome and clever girl.

No, replied the disappointed young man disconsolately. I don't want a handsome and clever girl; I want you.

Little pictures leave me cold; it's the grand big canvases that I like.

You're an art critic!

Not I; a frame maker.

Try Murine Eye Remedy
If you have Red, Weak, Watery Eyes or Granulated Eyelids. Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c., 50c. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c. 50c. Eye Books Free by Mail. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

A Head Hard to Photograph

Ex-president Taft and the late Justice Harlan, of the Supreme Court, while playing golf on the Murray Bay links one day, Mr. Taft's summer home, were approached by a photographer, who requested them to sit for a picture together. They consented, and Justice Harlan, removing his cap, disclosed a thoughtful but decidedly bald head, which his exertions caused to gleam in the sunlight.

You want to side out, Judge, said Mr. Taft, you'll foz the plate.

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How the Minister is Treated

Once upon a time a manager asked George Ade if he had ever been taken for a minister.

No, replied Ade, but I have been treated like one.

How was that?

I have been kept waiting for my salary six or seven months.

His Preference

A certain island in the West Indies is liable to the periodical advent of earthquakes. One year before the season of these terrestrial disturbances Mr. X, who lived in the danger zone, sent his two sons to the home of a brother in England, to secure them from the impending havoc.

Evidently the quiet of the staid English household was disturbed by the two young Wes. Indians, for the returning mail steamer carried a message to Mr. X, brief but emphatic:

Here are your boys; send me the earthquake.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds Etc.

Cause and Effect

Now, Harry, asked the Sunday-school teacher, who must we do before our sins can be forgiven?

That's easy, replied Harry. We must sin.

The Real Question

My son, said the father impressively: suppose I should be taken away suddenly, what would become of you?

Why, said the son irreverently, I'd stay here; the question is, what would become of you?

That Made a Difference

She—No, George, I am afraid I cannot marry you. I want a man who possesses a noble ambition; whose heart is set on attaining some high and worthy object.

He—Well, don't I want you?

She—Oh, George! I am yours!

His One Chance

You eat very little, Mr. Smith, said the maiden coyly to the bashful lover who had been invited to share the family Christmas dinner.

Yes, replied he, and for once he saw a chance and, grasping his courage, he said: To sit next to you, Miss Grace, is to lose one's appetite.

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The Effect of Moonlight

It was at the seashore and they were sitting on the beach while the moon shone beautifully on the surging waves.

What effect does full moon have upon the tides? she asked, looking sweetly up into his face.

None, he replied, as he drew closer to her, but it has considerable effect upon the untied.

Co-operation

Say, Doc, said the brawny scrubwoman, yer gettin' pretty good thing that o' lendin' that rich Smith boy, ain't yer?

Well, said the doctor, secretly amused, I get a pretty good fee, yes. Why?

Well, Doc, I hopes yer won't forgit that my Willie threw the brick that hit 'im.

Frank Daniel's Expansive Sunset

In the early part of Frank Daniel's career he was one of a company touring the small towns, but business had been very poor and meals correspondingly light. The only silver streak in the cloud was that the house at Ticonderoga had been entirely sold out, and when any one looked longingly at anything he demanded a description for a good feed the others would say: Wait till we get to Ticonderoga.

They reached there just after dark and a beautiful rosy hue filled the western sky.

Ah me! said Daniels to the stage-driver, the sun may set in other places, but never as it does here. See that sunset glow.

Sunset nothing, growled the driver; that's the new opry house burning down!

In Search of Information

Donald and Jeanie were putting down a carpet. Donald slammed the end of his thumb with a hammer and began to pour forth his soul in

Donald, Donald! shrieked Jeanie, horrified, diana, swear that way.

Wummum! vociferated Donald, sin ye know ony better way now is the time to let me know it.

First Aid to the Teacher

Little Tommy had spent his first day at school.

What did you learn? he was asked on his return home.

Didn't learn nothing.

Well, what did you do?

Didn't do nothing! A woman wanted to know how to spell 'cat' and I told her.

His Letter

A section foreman on a railroad was ordering a list of supplies. He had completed his letter when he found he was in need of a 'frog' for a switch, so he added the item as follows:

Mr. Supervisor.

Dear Sir.—You will please ship me some pick handles, spike mauls, spikes and wrenches.

Yours truly,

Pat Hogan, and a frog.

What the Function Really Was

Bridget Berryman was inviting her friends to a birthday party.

There'll be a birthday cake, I suppose? some one asked.

Yes, there'll be a cake, never fear, was the reply.

And candles, of course? went on the questioner.

My friend said Miss Barrymore, this is to be a birthday party, not a torchlight procession.

What the Trouble Was

A man was fixing his automobile.

Trouble? asked a bystander.

Sure, was the laconic answer.

What power car is it?

Forty-horse, came the answer.

What seems to be the matter with it?

Well, from the way she acts I should say that thirty-one of the horses was dead.

And it Was

A teacher recently received the following from the mother of an absent pupil:

Dere mam, please eggscuse Willy. He didn't have but one pair of pants an' I kep him home to wash them and Mrs. O'toole's goat come and et them off the line and that awe to be eggscuse dat's goodness nose. Yours with respeck, Mrs. B.

The Uses of a Quarantine Sign

During a dangerous epidemic in a small Western town every infected house was put under quarantine. After the disease had been checked the health officers were taking down the quarantine signs, when an old negress protested bitterly against their action.

Why, Auntie, said an officer, why don't you want me to take that sign down?

Well, sah, was the reply, dey ain't been a pill collectah nach dis house since dat sign went up. You all et it along.

Plenty of Room

A young graduate in law wrote to a prominent practitioner in Arkansas to inquire what chance there was in that section.

I am a Republican in politics, he wrote, and an honest young lawyer.

In a few days he received this reply: If you are a Republican the game laws here will protect you, and if you are an honest lawyer you will have no competition.

EXPLORER'S TABLET.
Memento of Chevalier de la Verendrye Has Been Struck Off.
The Manitoba Free Press of Winnipeg has marked the Christmas season of 1913 by the presentation of a relic of unique historic interest. This is an exact reproduction in miniature of the lead tablet deposited on March 30, 1743, on a bluff overlooking the Missouri river by the Chevalier de la Verendrye as evidence of his having taken possession by right of discovery for the King of France of the whole northwestern part of what is now the United States, together with a large part of what is now Western Canada, as far as the Rocky Mountains. The original tablet, now treasured by the Government of the State of North Dakota, was found in March last by a young girl while playing with her companions near the public school of Fort Pierre, which is on the west bank of the Missouri river, across from the city of Pierre, the capital of North Dakota. The Chevalier de la Verendrye holds a high place on the long roll of French explorers of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, who blazed their way across the vast untrodden regions of the continent. It was in September, 1738, that Pierre de la Verendrye and his youngest son, Francois, arrived at the junction of the Red and Assiniboine rivers, the first white men to view the site of the city of Winnipeg.
The tablet, which is about eight inches wide, contains on its obverse side a Latin inscription as follows: "Anno XXVI. Regni Ludovici XV. Pro Rege Illustrissime Domine Marchione de Beauharnois MDCXXXI. Petrus Gaultier de la Verandrye Posuit." That is "In the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Louis V., in the name of the King, our most illustrious Sovereign, and of the Marquise of Beauharnois, Pierre Gaultier de la Verendrye placed (this tablet) 1741." On the reverse side, cut in French by the point of a dagger, is inscribed: "Pose par le Chevalier de la Vr. te St. Louy la Lonette, Ao Mdtte le 29 Mars 1743." Translated this means: "Deposited by the Chevalier de la Verendrye. Witnesses, St. Louis la Londette, A. Miotte, March 29, 1743." The difference in the dates is due to the fact that the first was stamped at Quebec, where the Marquis de Beauharnois, Governor of Canada, at the time, gave the tablet to de la Verendrye as he was setting out in search for the Western Sea.
In order to discover the Western Sea, which it was then believed was a comparatively small body of water separating North America from the Celestial Empire of China, de la Verendrye, traveling with a party of warriors of Bow Indians, saw for the first time the Rocky Mountains on New Year's Day, 1743. He decided to cross the mountains, and behold the Western Sea but found it necessary after burying the tablet to return to Fort la Reine, the site of the present City of Portage la Prairie, where his father was awaiting him. For thirteen years Father and son had followed the dream of the Western Sea in vain, but they discovered a sea of prairies, a sea of mountains, and two great rivers, the Saskatchewan and the Missouri.

A Missionary Hero.

Bishop Stringer of the Yukon is one of the most heroic men of the Church of England in Canada. The record of his life bristles with stirring incidents, which read more like a romance than deeds of modern days. In 1892 he became missionary to the Eskimos on Herschell Island, in the Arctic Ocean. Here he and Mrs. Stringer worked for years, and here their second child, Herschell, was born. Their lives were often in great danger from the savage Eskimos of those days. When Bishop Bompas died in 1906 Mr. Stringer became his successor. He had been forced to leave Herschell Island owing to failing eyesight, and had taken up his station at White Horse, in the Yukon.

Bishop Stringer has in the Yukon a diocese of 200,000 square miles, and it is necessary for him to be continually on the move from place to place. His principal places are Dawson, White Horse and Carcross. At the latter town a large government school has been built for the Indian children, and it is in charge of the Church Work is carried on among the whites and Indians. Of the latter there are about one thousand and nearly all belong to the Church of England.

Has Ancient Inca Mummy.

T. G. Taylor, of Halifax, N.S., and Chili, has brought an Inca mummy, 3,000 years old, to Halifax. For several months ago in Chili, where he was superintending the digging of a new road cut. He will loan it for exhibition at the Provincial Museum at Halifax.

The figure is in a squatting position, with its hands over its knees, and is not more than two feet high. According to the superintendent of the museum in Antofagasta, Chili, the Incas possessed a lost art of reducing the size of the body after death. The numerous skeletons found in constructing the railroad, said Taylor, were all about eighteen inches in height and seemed to bear out this theory.

The Freshman's Error.

Alexander Grant Brown, B.A., M.A. (Oxon.), will lecture on Ancient and Modern History in University College, Toronto. There is a department of the University building known as the Historical Seminary, where matters historical hold away. Here, Mr. Brown had an amusing experience one day. He was walking down the hall, being due at a lecture, when he was accosted by a freshman, thus: I say, old fellow, can you tell me where the history lecture comes in? Some old tombstone is going to lecture to us." Opening a door, Mr. Brown remarked, "Why, yes, I am the lecturer, just walk in."

Biggest In the World.

The dry dock which is to be built at Quebec for the Dominion Government by a Montreal firm, when completed, be the largest structure of its kind in the world. It is to be 1,050 feet long and 137 feet wide, or 100 feet longer and 17 feet wider than the Gladstone Dock, which was opened by King George at Liverpool.

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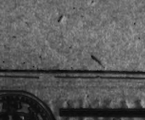
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Yes, indeed! replied the American.

I thought as muckle, said the old man. I couldna pairt wi' Nero.

While they were talking an English tourist came along and the owner sold the dog to him for less than the American had offered.

You told me you wouldn't sell that dog, said the latter after the purchaser had departed with the collie.

Na, na, said the Scot; said I couldna pairt wi' him. Nevertheless, in a day or two, but he couldna swim the Atlantic.

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He Was Right

Bobby, said the Sunday-school teacher, can you tell me the two things necessary to happiness?

Yes'm, said Bobby; water and a baby.

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How He Knew

No, complained the Scotch professor to his students; ye dinna use your faculties of observation. Ye dinna use them. For instance—

Holding up a jar of chemicals of vile odor he stuck one finger into it and then into his mouth.

Taste it, gentlemen! he commanded, as he passed the vessel from student to student.

After each one had licked his finger and had felt rebellion through his whole soul, the old professor exclaimed triumphantly:

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Tut, Tut

She frowned on him and called him Mr.,

Because, in fun, he merely kr.

And then, in spite,

The following night,

The naughty Mr. kr. sr.

Yes, said George, I told her I was going to kiss her once for every step of the way.

What did she say?

Get awful mad. But I noticed that she wore her bobble s. l.

They Didn't Meet

A minister in a small Western town surprised his audience one Sunday by reading the following notice from the pulpit.

The regular session of the Donkey Club will be held as usual after the service. Members will line up just outside the door, make remarks and stare at the ladies who pass, as is their custom.

The club meets next Sunday.

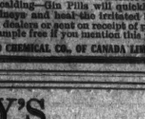
In Confidence to the Oysters

Mark Twain was in a restaurant one day and found himself next to two young men who were putting on a great many airs and ordering the waiters about in a most impressive fashion. One of them gave an order and told the waiter to inform the cook whom it was for. Yes, said the other, better tell him my name, too so as to make certain of its being all right.

Mark, who hated swagger, called the waiter and said in a loud voice: Bring me a dozen oysters, and whisper my name to each of them.

Why does Carper always say 'Whoa' before he cranks his car?

The first time he tried to crank it, it kicked and broke his wrist.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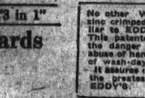
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Getting to Know

How's Wilbur getting along with his new automobile? asked Brown.

Finely, said Wilbur's friend. He's got so now that he can almost tell what's the matter when it won't go.

Don't all those papers make you tired? asked the kindly disposed man of the little newsboy who was struggling along under a huge load of evening papers.

Naw, replied the newsboy with supreme contempt. I can't read.

Jenks and the Abstemious Fish

Say, said Jones to Brown, you told me that young Jenks drinks like a fish.

So he does.

But I have it on the best authority that however touches a drop of liquor Well, neither does a fish.

Casey had been ill more than a week when his wife met Mrs Murphy on the street and the following conversation ensued:

Mrs. Casey, and how is your husband getting along? asked Mrs. Murphy.

Ah indade, Pat is a very sick man, said Mrs. Casey.

Sure, and what is the matter with him? inquired Mrs. Murphy.

'Tis the gangrene, the doctor tells us, Mrs. Murphy.

Ah, that's bad, said Mrs. Murphy; but let's praise the Lord for the color.

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Norman E. Cook - - - - - - Editor and Publisher

WAINWRIGHT ALTA., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1914

THE question of natural gas and the means by which it will be supplied to the people of the town in the event of future operations proving successful is the sole topic of discussion among the ratepayers. Everyone it talking of it and it is well that it is so, for the simple fact that ratepayers will be called upon at an early date to decide on what course should be taken. It is therefore necessary that the agreement and all matters in connection therewith should be properly understood. The ratepayers are the people concerned and they should take even greater interest in the question than what they are displaying. They should impress on the councillors that they are taking the very life of the town in their hands for a period of twenty years to come.

Certain taxpayers have expressed their belief that it was unnecessary to send a deputation to Medicine Hat. The STAR does not agree with this sentiment. When an agreement is entered into, both parties should take the necessary means to investigate what the agreement calls for. The city of Medicine Hat has had the experience of seeing a town started and prosper under its very nose in Red Cliff, five miles distant. What was the reason for this? The deputation from Wainwright will find out. Calgary has complaints to make over its franchise for a gas supply from Bow Island. What are these? The deputation will endeavour to learn. Other towns where gas has been struck prefer to buy their gas at the city limits. What are the good features in this connection over buying it in the town? The council and ratepayers do not know. The deputation will learn and report accordingly. Gas has been offered at certain prices. Whether or not these are to high, the delegation from the Wainwright council will ascertain.

REASONS WHY THE COUNCIL WANTS MORE INFORMATION

When all things are considered there is much reason in what these few ratepayers have termed pure madness. It may not be seen at the present time why three should go, but it will remain to be shown on their return here, when a volume of information will be submitted, why the council decided on the course it did. Some are of the opinion that the council is stepping into this important issue blindly, but the STAR is of the opinion that the council is taking every precaution to prevent difficulties that might otherwise arise in future. No complaints at any rate should be heard until the return of the deputation, when the why and the wherefore of this move can be shown.

BUSINESSMEN of the town on Friday evening last elected the strongest and most representative board of trade the town has yet had and there is no reason why much cannot be expected from the officers and executive members during the present year. Those who compose the board of trade are some of the heaviest taxpayers of the town and have the interests of the town at heart. That they will do their best during the term for which they have been selected is a conceded fact.

The newly elected president in the person of Mr. E. N. C. Tanguay has every reason to feel proud of the men who will offer their assistance during the year. They have manifested their deep interest in the town in the past and we believe will continue to do so in the future. And the fact that the board consists of twelve executive members will go a long way towards creating the enthusiasm a board of trade must have before it can hope to accomplish the most good.

It is not yet known what program the board will adopt, but it is easy to see that the time will be fully occupied with important matters which are suggested at this time. Efforts of the board of trade must be combined with what the council will see fit to follow in the gas question. More concerted efforts than ever before advanced should be made to get in new settlers. Manufactures must be encouraged, though not assisted in any way more than the law will permit. Better railway connection with points along the line of the G. T. P. should be advocated. A determined move in the direction of securing branch lines should occupy the attention of the board. Advertising the town and district in eastern and American papers should be an important item on the program, something which should be started without delay. The idea of pamphlets is not to be commended for the simple reason that there are cheaper and more beneficial methods that can be employed. There are a hundred other things that might be suggested.

TOWN CAN BOAST OF ITS STRONG BOARD OF TRADE

The board must work in unison from the start and continue to do so, in which event we believe that the 1914 board of trade will be able to look back on a year wherein something has been done when the year has drawn to a close.

AN exchange which has just come to hand calls upon its subscribers to boom the town in which the particular paper is published, and although the editor does not wish to convey this meaning to his readers it is well to heed the difference between booming and boosting.

The western idea of a boom is only spasmodic in the broad idea of a permanent development. A boom conveys the idea that no substantial reason is back of any effect that may follow. The effect is then short-lived and will soon die out. On the other hand, to boost a town means to give it the prominence it deserves, any publicity which may be given arising out of the fact that there are good reasons for proclaiming a town's good features. The difference then between booming a town and boosting it is suggestive of the fact that by indulging in the former only a few stand to profit, while the latter will effect the town as a whole and will be lasting and permanent.

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BOOMING AND BOOSTING

Local people who have the good of the town at heart should make this distinction and not encourage anything that will result in a temporary boom that will die out and leave the town worse off than before it was started.

WHETHER or not the town council made a mistake and did something unnecessary in sending a deputation to Medicine Hat and Red Cliff to make further investigations on the gas question is something that is meeting with more or less difference in opinion among interested ratepayers. The deputation has gone and it is expected that on its return here, the town secretary and Councillors Beaudry and Snyder will be chock full of valuable information the council as a whole may utilize.

THAT DEPUTATION TO MEDICINE HAT

The STAR does not defend the council in sending away this deputation of councillors, but even so is of the opinion that the information these men will obtain will go along way toward reassuring the council on certain points to be cleared up. Secretary Kenny might have secured a deal of information, but the fact that two others will accompany him will allow the council to get more information than if only one man did the enquiring. The STAR is willing to abide by whatever course the council considered advisable. The question is important and must be decided with despatch. The council has looked into the agreement and understands it better than any individual ratepayer, who has not availed himself of this opportunity. No great delay will be caused by the investigations to be made and the council will do its best to follow the safest and sanest course, which must be expected when it is considered that the franchise may extend over a period of twenty years.

The council will not act on the recommendations of these men, for they will make none. The council as a whole will study the information the deputation will lay on the tables on its return. Ratepayers will then have no reason to criticise any individual councillor for any difficulties that may arise in future years.

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77	18	4th
77	19	4th
71	24	4th
71	25	4th
69	26	4th
69	27	4th
74	2	5th
66	3	5th
67	3	5th
73	3	5th
74	3	5th
65	4	5th
66	4	5th
67	4	5th
65	5	5th
66	6	5th

A plan of any township above mentioned can be obtained from the Secretary, Dept. of the Interior, Ottawa, for the sum of ten cents.

Dated at Edmonton, in the province of Alberta, this 31st day of January 1914.
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CAPITAL AND PROFIT WHAT IS FAIR RETURN?

Grain Growers' Grain Company Made a Twenty-five Per Cent. Profit

According to the annual statement of the Grain Growers' Grain Company presented at their annual meeting in Winnipeg on November 18th profits for the year amounted to $164,522 on a paid up capital of $648,361, which is equal to about 25¼%. The profits would have been nearly 40% had not the Company lost over $170,000 in the export grain business. The statement was generally accepted by the shareholders as a most satisfactory one. The assets of the company are also in very good shape, and their real estate is increasing in value every year.

Several Canadian papers commented on the good showing made, among them the "Canadian Courier," which asks and discusses the following pertinent questions:

"Should a manufacturer in Eastern Canada, who is making a profit of twenty per cent. on his investment, reduce the price of his wares to the public? This is a question which has often been asked and never satisfactorily answered. How would it be to refer it to the Grain Growers of the West, among whose members are men who think the Eastern manufacturer is a robber and bloodsucker? Would this be too hard on the manufacturer, do you think? Well, let us see.

"On November 13th, in the city of Winnipeg, 450 shareholders of the Grain Growers' Grain Company assembled for their annual meeting. These are the people who are said to maintain the 'Grain Growers' Guide,' the paper which is most severe on the Eastern manufacturer. This grain company has a capital of $645,000, and during the year just ended earned more than 25 per cent. No one criticised these enormous profits. No farmer shareholder called the company a robber or bloodsucker. Every one was pleased. A ten per cent. dividend was paid, and the rest of the cash carried forward. Isn't that the answer? If the Grain Growers' Grain Company complacently accept twenty-five per cent. dividend, are not all other people in business entitled to do the same? Does not this justify the bankers and manufacturers in accepting a similar return on their investment?"

BILLION DOLLAR NATION

Trade Statistics Show the Wise Policy is to Keep as Much Money as Possible in Our Own Country

Canada is about to become one of the billion dollar nations. Her total foreign trade in 1913, exclusive of movements of precious metals, was $907,855,301, an increase of $198,306,638 over 1911. Of the total, $547,358,364 was trade with the United States, an increase of $120,191,578 over 1911. The exports to the United States were $128,811,425; and the imports from the United States were $419,040,770.

Canada's chief purchases from the United States were metals, minerals, and manufactures of $135,145,151; coal and coke, $41,117,886; wood and manufactures of $24,962,970; carriages, wagons, etc., $17,486,397; cotton and manufactures, $16,933,786.

These figures show that the United States is taking over $1,000,000 per day from Canada and even after deducting our exports we find ourselves indebted to the United States for over $700,000 per day which we must borrow abroad to pay our debts. The figures clearly suggest even to a lay reader that we should strive in some way to keep more of this vast sum in Canada where it would circulate over the counters of Canadian merchants, in the pay envelopes of Canadian mechanics, in the purse of the Canadian farmers; in a word in Canada among Canadians. The enormous adverse balance of trade in favor of United States is a serious matter for a young country and it behooves all of us to consider whether we are doing all we can to keep our money working for us at home. A policy of practical patriotism is badly needed.

THE WILSON TARIFF, THE COST OF LIVING

No Material Change, But Increases if Anything, in the Price of Food

During the Presidential campaign in the United States the Democrats made much of the argument that a reduction in the tariff, to which they were pledged, would bring a corresponding reduction in the cost of living. By admitting food products from Canada and elsewhere free the consumer in urban centres would be enabled to purchase his food at a proportionately lower price. The Democrats were elected on a compromise vote, and immediately attacked the problem of reducing the duties. If the cost of living was to be reduced one would naturally look for a sympathetic movement in the cost of food products even prior to the enactment of the Democratic low tariff. One would look for this sympathetic movement in vain, however. It was non-existent, in fact prices of food products never rose as rapidly in the United States as in the first eight months of the current year, when the United States people were pulling down part of the tariff wall.

According to the United States Bureau of Labor statistics, retail prices of the principal articles of food in 40 important industrial cities, gathered and compiled by experts, show that during the year 12 of the 15 articles advanced in price, while only three declined.

Comparison of retail prices on Aug. 15, 1913, with prices on the same date in 1912, shows potatoes advanced 20 per cent.; bacon 18.8 per cent.; smoked ham 17.6 per cent.; eggs, 12.6 per cent.; round steak, 11.5 per cent.; sirloin steak, 10.3 per cent.; pork chops, 9.3 per cent.; hens, 8.7 per cent.; lard, 8.1 per cent.; rib roast, 7.9 per cent.; butter, 5.7 per cent.; and milk 2.7 per cent. Sugar declined 7.9 per cent.; wheat flour, 5.5 per cent., and corn meal, 2.7 per cent. Compared with average prices for the 10-year period—1890 to 1899—every article for which prices were noted with the exception of sugar, advanced. Bacon advanced 139 per cent.; pork chops, 124.5 per cent.; round steak, 79.3 per cent.; rib roast, 76.5 per cent.; potatoes, 75.2 per cent.; hens, 73.9 per cent.; lard, 69.8 per cent.; eggs, 66.4 per cent.; cornmeal, 60 per cent.; butter, 41.9 per cent.

When the price of each of the 15 articles of food is weighed according to average consumption in working-men's families, retail prices on Aug. 15, 1913, were 6.1 per cent. above the average price for the 10-year period—1890 to 1899; 5 per cent. above the price on Aug. 15, 1912, and 14.9 per cent. above the price on Aug. 15, 1911. It would seem evident, therefore, that the tariff cannot be blamed for the high cost of living in the United States, and the same is true elsewhere.

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Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required in every case, except when residence is performed in the vicinity.

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Who did you say?

Fred Jenks. I understand he is a finished cornetist.

Is he? Good! Who did it?

High Hopes

Little Pat and big Mike had had a dispute, when Mike in contempt said: 'Ye little runt, Oi bet I could carry yez up to the fifth story in me hod.

Pat immediately took up the bet, saying: I'd loike to see ye thry thot same. I'll bet yez fifty cints on it.

Before he knew it Mike had him in his hod and was going up the ladder. When he got to the fourth story his foot slipped and he almost fell. He regained his footing, however, and reached the fifth story in triumph.

Oi won, he said.

Yez did that, said Pat, but Oi had high hopes when yer foot slipped.

Brother's Share

Willie, admonished the mother, why don't you let your little brother have your sled some of the time?

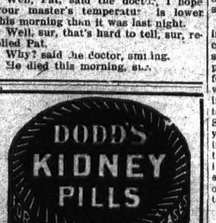
Why I do, Mamma, said Willie. He has it more than half the time. I take it going down hill and he brings it up.

Well, Pat, said the doctor, I hope your master's temperature is lower this morning than it was last night.

Well, sur, that's hard to tell, sur, replied Pat.

Why? said the doctor, smiling.

He died this morning, sur.



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Control of Municipal Finance

(Continued From Last Week)

Pursue Safer Course

The safer course would be to let each village, town or city stand on its own feet in this respect, with the result that the city or other municipal body which practised true economy and displayed foresight and executive ability in its administration, would receive due credit therefore. Under this arrangement, our municipalities would still float their own debentures, but the advice of the commission might always be obtained for the asking.

Tendency to Borrow Hastily

Municipalities occasionally rush into schemes of improvement without considering whether the generations to come will be able to carry the burden. A town becomes intoxicated with the growth and development of a nearby city and seeks by expenditure in handsome public buildings, sewer and water mains, etc., to follow in the footsteps of its populous neighbor. With this spirit in the air ambitious schemes are hurriedly undertaken with more thought for the present than the years to follow. More than once we have read in Old Country papers that mayors and councillors are sometimes moved by reason of their self interest to support improvements which involve debenture borrowings and attention has been drawn to the preponderance of the real estate interests on Western Council Boards.

We believe that this statement can only be supported in fact by isolated instances, but there is no doubt all this criticism would come to an end by the appointment of an impartial Board such as this commission should be.

A commission such as is proposed would prevent municipalities embarking upon an improvement scheme, thereby incurring expense upon the ratepayers without first having the approval of the people who are to pay for the work. Reference to the chartered banks' returns to the Dominion Government for the month of August last will disclose the fact that over 40,000,000 was on loan to cities, towns, municipalities and school districts in Canada. In September this amounted to $37,465,383.00. There is no doubt that many of our chartered banks are carrying unsold debentures of Municipalities of our Province owing largely to the practice of entering into heavy expenditures for public works without first sounding the market as to the probability of an early and satisfactory sale of their securities.

Commission Would Investigate

When a town had decided to embark upon a public work as has already been mentioned, full details would be forwarded to the commission, whereupon one of its member would visit the town and would investigate the need for the work, its feasibility, and whether it was likely to be carried out with due regard for efficiency and economy. Also whether the undertaking was not so large as to unduly tax the ability of the ratepayers to pay for the work. After this investigation had been concluded, the report would be made to the full commission, and if they were thoroughly satisfied their approval would issue in due course.

Simplify Bylaws

We would not go so far as to say that the loan should be authorized forthwith, but recommend the submission of the scheme to the ratepayers who would by their vote say whether or not they were willing to incur the debt. To take away the vote would be a serious mistake. In this connection we would not suggest that lengthy bylaws, such as are now used for the authorization of municipal debts, should be adhered to, but rather an abbreviated form which might be suggested by the commission itself, applicable for such improvements as it was intended to undertake. This would not only tend to reduce labor of framing, reading and passing in Council, but would cheapen the cost of borrowing. The printing, preparation and passing of bylaws of this character cost the municipalities of our Province a great deal of money annually. The ratepayers would be voting intelligently as they would know that the undertaking had received the approval of the municipal commission. This alone would tend to allay the feeling among over seas and other investors that many of our public bodies were overborrowing.

Without doubt improvements have been undertaken in towns and cities throughout our Provinces (and in this our Province is by no means alone) and debentures issued to cover the cost thereof spread over such a period of time that it is safe to hazard the opinion that the generation to come will be paying the just debt of those living today. We hear the statement frequently made that our municipalities are prone to issue bonds for local improvements for terms beyond the probable life of the work. A municipal commission would undoubtedly remedy this trouble. Twenty years is considered to be too long a term over which to spread the payment of a debenture debt incurred for the construction of cement sidewalks. Ten years would be better, certainly, fifteen years should be an outside term. Many bonds issued for a term of forty and sometimes fifty years should have been materially cut down.

The issuing of debentures for skating and curling rinks should be discouraged. Funds for such purposes should be provided by private enterprise. There may be some excuse for this practice in the case of small villages where it may be difficult to induce a private citizen or company to erect a building of this character. Such propositions as a rule, do not yield a profit. Undoubtedly a building of this character affords an opportunity for the citizens of tomorrow to indulge in our healthy national winter sports. It may be added that bonds of this character are generally difficult to market.

(To be Continued)

A Surprise for the Teacher

This class comprehends the meaning of words very quickly, said the Boston teacher to her visitors. You noticed we spoke of the word 'ransom' a few minutes ago. How many—turning to the children—can think of a sentence containing the word 'ransom'? Every one. Yes, Harold?

Harold arose proudly.

My sister's young man ran some when Pa——

And then the children wondered why the class was dismissed three minutes early.

AN EXPERT GEOLOGIST.

W. G. Miller, One of the Most Eminent in the Dominion.

Mr. Willet Green Miller, Provincial Geologist of Ontario, who was recently honored by being tendered a public dinner at Toronto, which was attended by many leading men from all parts of Canada, is one of the most eminent of the practical geologists of Canada. He has been prominent in exploration work in the coal mines of the Canadian Atlantic coast, the silver mines of Ontario, and the gold mines of the British Columbia Kootenay. Mr. Miller graduated from Toronto University and accepted a position as assistant in field geology in the Canadian geological survey, and later accepted a position as lecturer in geology and petrography, at Queen's University. Later he was promoted to a professorship and, eleven years ago, was appointed provincial geologist and inspector of mines for Ontario. He had already, while at Queen's, done useful geological work for the provincial geological department, in charge of Eastern Ontario field work for the Bureau of Mines.

Mr. Miller's success has been due to his efforts to make his geological investigations of practical value to prospectors and miners, holding that the geologist is merely the scientific explorer and guide for the prospector and miner. He was born in the Township of North Walsingham, County of Norfolk, and educated at Port Rowan High School, before going to Toronto University, where he took his B. A. with first class honors in natural science, and later his M.A. Subsequently he studied at the Universities of Chicago, Harvard and Heidelberg, Queen's University, Kingston conferred upon him the honorary degree of LL.D. He is also an F.R.S.G. and an honorary member of the Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. He was president of the Canadian Mining Institute for two years and a delegate to the International Geological Congress at Mexico. He is the author of Minerals and How They Occur," and of papers on geological and mining subjects in several periodicals and in the annual reports of the Bureau of Mines. He was appointed a governor of Kingston School of Mining three years ago.—Chesterfield in Montreal Star.

Canadian Peaches.

Large consignments of Ontario peaches have again been made to the British markets this year. The favorable reception accorded to Ontario's fruit has created considerable interest among the peach-growers in the province, and the export trade bears every sign of reaching large proportions. Maturing as it does about October, the Ontario crop reaches to Great Britain in between the South African, English and French peach seasons. So far as Ontario is concerned this export trade is an extremely important factor. In the early days, when there was only the local market to supply, the area set to peaches was restricted. Later, when the markets of the west were opened, the supply was found insufficient, with the result that further lands were put under crop. At one time it was commonly supposed that the lands on which peaches could be profitably raised were confined to the Niagara district, and the land bordering the lakes. When a few years ago the first shipments were made to Great Britain, the growers found they could make far larger profits, and each successive years there has been a rush to join this profitable business. The experimenters got to work, and found out that many areas which were not considered suitable for the cultivations of peaches have turned out to be satisfactory in every respect. There is every prospect that the peach area will be very much widened in the future.

West's First Flax Factory.

The appalling waste of valuable flax fibre each year is emphasized in the statement that, in 1913, the flax fields of the West have produced over two million tons of flax straw, representing four hundred thousand tons of fibre, and that all of this wealth of raw material is now in ashes and scattered to the four corners of those broad western plains.

There is, however, one little spot on the plains where flax straw is not regarded as rubbish, to be burned and got rid of as soon as the harvest is over. Away southwest of Saskatoon, on the Goose Lake branch of the Canadian Northern, at the bright little town of Rosetown, flax straw is being used for purposes of manufacture in the first flax factory to be established anywhere in Western Canada.—Norman Lambert in Industrial Canada.

Wanted the Banks Behind Him.

Hon. J. J. Foy, Attorney-General of Ontario, has been looked upon as one of the wits of the Cabinet, but this does not mean that he is not capable of a mild joke at times. Shortly before the last provincial election, he met Wm. Banks, sr., the present theatrical censor of Toronto, and in the course of conversation asked if there was anything new in local Liberal circles.

"Nothing that I know of," answered the genial Banks, "except that the boys are urging me to come out against you in South Toronto."

"Good!" exclaimed Mr. Foy. "These elections are getting to be such expensive affairs that there is nothing I would like better than to have the Banks behind me in this contest."

An Unshakable Witness.

A London lawyer, who has been prominent in both municipal and fraternal circles, boasts of being a self-made man, and confirms his claim by lapsing occasionally into atrocious infractions of the rules of grammar. One day in police court he began his cross-examination of a witness with these words: "Then you was walking down the street when you seen the defendant, was you."

The witness, who happened to be a public school principal, paused as though giving the question due reflection, and then ejaculated solemnly and portentously:

"I were!"

School Population of Quebec.

Quebec province is full of children. This year, according to Government figures, 370,200 children attended the Catholic schools and 52,400 the Protestant schools. There are no "public" schools so called in that province. A school registration of 422,615 out of a total population of 2,000,000 seems to be pretty fair.—Canadian Courier.

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Their Message

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There was a moment's pause, and then the message came in a shrill whisper: Mamma, it ran, Willie found a cockroach in the tub.

No Socialist He

Your husband is a Socialist, I believe? asked a friend at the reception of Mrs. Smith.

A Socialist? replied Mrs. Smith. No, indeed. Why he hates to make calls with me.

As Her Mother Saw It

Have you spoken of our love to your mother as yet? he asked.

The girl shook her head.

Not as yet, she whispered.

Has she noticed nothing?

She has noticed that I have been acting queerly of late, but she thinks it's just biliousness.

She Didn't Wait for Mamma

Miss Doyle, said the six-year old to the visitor, who was waiting for Mamma, will you take one of your shoes off a minute?

My shoes? repeated Miss Doyle in amazement; why, Johnnie.

Why, I heard Mamma say you were getting crow's feet awfully.

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She Took Every Precaution

Jane, said the mistress, how was it that I saw you eating of our cake last evening?

I'm sure I don't know, Ma'am, answered the maid. I thought I had covered the keyhole.

She Thought He Had Forgotten

Mischa Elman the violinist, was playing at a reception at Russian Prince's and, he says, for an urchin of seven, as I was at that time, I flatter myself I rattled off Beethoven's 'Kreutzer Sonata' finely. This sonata, you know, has in it several long and impressive rests. In one of these rests a motherly old lady leaned forward, patted my shoulder and said: 'Play something you know, dear.

A Friendly Request

He was subject to fainting spells and before starting out he wrote this note, which he pinned to his shirt.

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How She Knew

Effie, said Margie, who was poring over her first reader, how can I tell which is a 'd' and which is a 'b'?

That's easy, said Effie wisely, the 'd' has its tummy on its back.

How It Was Accounted For

How does it happen, said the teacher to the new pupil, that your name is Allen and your mother's name is Brown?

Well, explained the small boy, after a moment's thought, you see, she married again and I didn't.

Why She Said It

King George was being entertained at a private luncheon recently when the tiny daughter of the hostess, being spoken to by His Majesty, responded politely and lisped: I think Your Majesty ith a very remarkable man.

Astounded at such precocity the King smiled, and asked kindly: Why do you say that, my dear?

Becauth Ma told me to, was the unexpected reply.

She Saw it Herself

Farmers, said the fair city visitor, are just as dishonest as the city milkmen.

How d'ye make that out? asked the farmer's wife.

This morning, said the girl accusingly, with my own eyes I saw your hired man water the cows just before he milked them.

He Kept What Was Left

The little son of the physician, together with a friend, was playing in his father's office during the absence of the doctor, when suddenly the young host threw open a closet door and disclosed to the terrified gaze of his little friend an articulated skeleton.

When the visitor had sufficiently recovered from his shock to stand the announcement the doctor's son explained that his father was extremely proud of that skeleton.

Is he? asked the other. Why?

I don't know, was the answer; maybe it was his first patient.

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And the young man never knew what made the girl so angry with him.

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You will remain? asked the proprietor.

Yes, sir.

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Yes, sir.

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The train struck the man, did it not? asked the lawyer of the engineer at the trial.

It did, sir, said the engineer.

Was the man on the track, sir? thundered the lawyer.

On the track? asked the engineer. Of course he was. No engineer worthy of his job would run his train into the woods after a man.

On moving into a new neighborhood the small boy of the family was cautioned not to fight with his new acquaintances. One day Tommy came home with a black eye and badly bespattered with mud.

Why, Tommy, said his mother, did not I tell you not to fight until you had counted one hundred?

Ye, sniffled Tommy, and look what Willie Smith did while I was counting one hundred.

The Dangers of Burglary

Two hard citizens were standing in a secluded spot talking confidentially when one of them suddenly sneaked away while the other stood on guard. Soon the first one was seen to emerge from a window and join his pal.

Did youse git anything? whispered the one in waiting.

Naw, de guy what lives in dere is a lawyer, growled the other.

Dat's hard luck, said his pal. Did you lose anything?

The talk had drifted to the weight of persons when young Mr. Sappleigh observed: Appearances are often deceptive. Now Miss May here is heavier than you would think.

In the moment of silence which followed this remark the young lady's brother asked: How do you know, Mr. Sappleigh?

Does the baby talk yet? asked a friend of the family of the little brother.

Naw, replied the little brother disgustedly. He don't need to talk! All he has ter do is yell, and he gets everything in the house worth having.

The primary teacher asked for volunteers in story-telling or singing, and one little girl finally offered her services. She came to the front of the room and after standing quietly for a moment, turned to the teacher and remarked: Gee; I wish I had kept still.

No Use

They were out sailing when the wind died away, leaving them becalmed. The young man urged his fair companion to whistle for some wind.

Oh, no, she said archly, there is no telling what you will do when I get my lips all puckered up.

I won't do anything at all, he promised.

Well, she returned, then I won't whistle.

What Ailed Willie

There was a sound of revelry by night, for the Bloggses were giving a party. Mr. Bloggs was singing: 'Tis Love that Makes the World Go Round, and Master Bloggs seized the opportunity to slip into the other room with his father's pipe.

Shortly afterward it was apparent that Willie wasn't well.

Goodness, child! cried his mother, have you been smoking?

'Tain't that, Ma, said Willie feebly, if it's true what Pa's been singing about—I must be in love.

Probably the Germ

Mr. Greene was threatened with a contagious disease, and when his little son, Ned, who was of a very affectionate disposition, came to embrace him before retiring, he said:

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Rubbing it In

Mr. Wilkins was near the exploding point when his neighbor met him in the street.

That man, Tompkins, he burst out, has more nerve than anyone I ever met.

Why? asked his neighbor curiously.

He came over to my house last evening and borrowed my gun to kill a dog that kept him awake at nights.

Well, what of that?

Why, shouted Mr. Wilkins, it was my dog he killed.

A New Use for Doctors

A farmer rushed up to the home of a country doctor in the village late one night and besought him to come at once to a distant farmhouse.

The medicine man hitched up his horse and they drove furiously to the farmer's home. Upon their arrival the farmer said:

How much is your fee, Doc?

Three dollars, said the physician in surprise.

Here y'are, said the farmer, handing over the money; the blamed liveryman wanted five dollars to drive me home.

He Was Looking Too

An Ohio farmer wrote that he owned nine cows, and asked Representative Nicholas Longworth to send him a Government exterminator for flies. He got this reply:

Sorry, but I, too, am in quest of the same thing. I have no cows, but I have a bald head.

Mr. Zangwill's Preference

Israel Zangwell, while visiting in Chicago, was once seated at dinner next to a young woman who, knowing his religion, asked impertinently: Mr. Zangwill, how do you like our Chicago ham.

The great Jewish writer looked placidly at her. Madam, he replied, I much prefer it to your Chicago tongue.

Louis had made loud and repeated calls for more turkey at the Christmas dinner. After she had disposed of a liberal quantity she was told that too much turkey would make her sick. Looking wistfully at the fowl, for a moment she said:

Well, give me anuzzer piece an' send for the doctor.

A young man, very fond of the girls, but very cautious as to his dealings with them, recently went to a poetical friend and asked him if he would help get up a birthday sonnet to a certain young lady.

Well, said the poet friend, what do you want me to say?

Why, you ought to know about what's the proper thing, said the young man. Something rather tender but at the same time, remember, I don't want to commit myself in any way.

Well, said the poet, you don't want a poet to draw up your birthday verse. You want a lawyer.

The Uses of the Bass Drum

You don't make very good music with that instrument, said a bystander to the man with the bass drum, as the band ceased to play.

No, admitted the pounder of the drum, I know I don't; but I drown a heap of bad music.

My son, said the father who was somewhat addicted to moralizing, this is the age of specialties and specialists. Is there anything you can do better than any one else in the world?

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Doctor Carrol is once more among us for a brief stay. He says and does exactly as he thinks right, without regard to the opinions or beliefs of others. His wife is not with him.

When Mr. Abbott called on a young woman one evening he was being entertained by her young brother, Andrew, until she made her appearance.

If you don't give me a quarter, said little Andrew, I am going to tell about you kissing my sister.

But I hadn't thought of kissing your sister, protested Mr. Abbott.

You ain't? said Andrew, plainly puzzled; then what did she pay me to say that to you for?

He was a young lawyer who had just started practicing in a small town and hung his sign outside his office door. It read: A. Swindler. A stranger who called to consult him saw the sign and said: My goodness, man, look at that sign! Don't you see how it reads? Put in your first name—Alexander, Ambrose or whatever it is.

Oh, yes, I know, said the lawyer resignedly, but I don't exactly like to do it.

Why not? asked the client. It looks mighty bad as it is. What is your first name?

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WHAT THE OTHER EDITORS SAY

Amoret's Trousseau

Where She Got the Money to Pay For It.

By MARTHA COBB SANFORD.

Amoret was very excited. It was her first long journey alone, and vast and entrancing as her dreams were of the delights of California she knew she should find even her dreams transcended.

She took off her stylish little hat and handed it to the "portress," as she mentally dubbed her. Then with a crushing of her head and backing of her feet she settled back with a sense of replete comfort.

But when the sun, with a last wink of his bright cyclopean eye, at length disappeared behind the distant trees Amoret turned her attention aimlessly to the people about her. An uninteresting and prosaic collection was her unspoken verdict save for a very evidently newly married couple who were so silly as to seem amusing. What was there, Amoret mused, about a honeymoon that so invariably transformed even the most sensible people into such insufferably sentimental idiots?

"Las' call to dinnah!" announced the dining-car porter, swinging pompously through the train.

Amoret opened her purse, in which she was carrying her miniature watch, to see the time—and then the feminine fashion began to investigate the varied contents of her pocketbook. Suddenly she started, then growing very white, leaned back and closed her eyes.

The serious and slimlived young man across the aisle had been watching her. He guessed what had happened.

"How could he help her? Could he make her go into dinner with him?

Of course not. She'd starve before she'd accept. Well, he might as well dine himself and think over the situation while he did so.

As he rose and walked ahead into the dining car Amoret opened her eyes. She stifled the impulse to jump up and follow him. He was the only person in the car that she liked the looks of. He was a thoroughbred from top to toe. Nowhere must be some other way out of this awful predicament. She closed her eyes again. All that she could think of was the roll of bills which she had been so long saving for this one trip and which she knew she had that very morning placed in her pocketbook.

When Richard Mason returned from the dining car he found Amoret alone. The rest of the passengers were evidently at dinner. Now was his chance. He had thought up no brilliant lead to be sure, but the proper words must come if he could get up sufficient nerve to speak. He cleared his throat once, twice, but the silence remained otherwise unbroken.

The train whizzed on. Richard pretended to be reading his paper, but the print might have been Egyptian hieroglyphics. Suddenly he crushed the sheet behind him and turned toward Amoret.

"Great heavens!" he exclaimed and, jumping up, caught her in his arms just as she fell forward fainting. He rang the porter's bell furiously.

"Get some water, quick," he commanded, "and send for the maid! Don't lose a minute!"

"Yas'r; no, sah," responded the porter and vanished with something akin to the speed and grace of a hurry call steamboat.

Meanwhile Richard laid the girl gently down on the seat and got a flask of brandy from his valise. When the porter returned with the water and with the excited maid bringing up the rear Amoret had begun to show signs of consciousness.

"Here, Sarah," ordered Richard (why Sarah he couldn't have told for the life of him), "you take care of her while I go and get some soup. She ought to have gone in to dinner sooner, but—but she didn't."

Amoret did not refuse the soup. Indeed, she didn't think to question where it came from. She even allowed Sarah to coax her into eating a little chicken and afterward to superintend the making up of her berth.

"I'll make it all right with you in the morning," Amoret assured her. "You shan't lose—" She stopped short, the whole miserable predicament suddenly flashing over her again. But Sarah had not noticed the interruption.

"Yo' husband's already done dat, honey."

The curtains were shut tight, and Sarah had gone before Amoret could get up courage to attempt an explanation.

"How is she now?" inquired Richard anxiously.

"Oh, she's jes' good as new, sah! You'll tak' dese li'l spells mo' camny when you've been ma'ied mo' contidu-ous lak'." And, with a friendly smile, Sarah left the young man staring blankly after her.

Here was a situation!

In the morning the porter's "first call to breakfast" rang cheerfully through the car. Amoret heard and tried to forget as she went on with her spiritless process of dressing.

Richard heard and realized that he must take the bull by the horns. In other words, he must brace himself to speak to the young lady in distress and offer her assistance.

In the course of half an hour Amoret appeared. She glanced up and down the car, evidently looking for some one. Suddenly seeing Richard, to his utter astonishment, she came straight toward him.

"I am Miss Blanchard," she said without a suspicion of coquetry, for this was a purely business transaction. "I am going to take advantage of your kindness to me last night and ask another favor."

"I am pleased to be of the slightest service," responded Richard, still sitting solemnly.

"You see, I—I"— Amoret stopped short in confusion. She had thought it would be easy.

"Yes, I know all about it," Richard filled in assuringly. "Suppose we go in to breakfast together and talk over there."

"How do you know all about it?" inquired Amoret in astonishment.

"I'll tell you while we're at breakfast. We'll have to go right in. They're sounding the last call."

"What, if you please?" But that's as far as Amoret got in her hesitation, for Richard had started determinedly ahead, and there was nothing for her to do but to follow—that is, unless she wanted to risk a second fainting spell.

At breakfast Richard launched the brilliant scheme of telegraphing back to her folks for more money. Why, it would reach her before she got to the end of the journey.

Here was a complication that Amoret hadn't counted on. Telegraph for more money! Where on earth did he think it would come from?

"Well, you see I live alone with my aunt, who is quite an old lady," she explained, "and it would just worry her to death to get a telegram anyway, let alone a telegram saying that I'd lost my money. She didn't want me to take the journey alone in the first place, and I"—

"Of course we won't telegraph then," broke in Richard brusquely. "You just let me back you till you get to San Diego. By the way, who are your friends there? Maybe I know them."

"Oh, another aunt, sister of the one I live with, and her husband, Mr. Manchester."

"Daniel Manchester, the lawyer?"

"Yes. Do you know him?"

"Very well, though I've never met his family."

"Isn't that providential?" sighed Amoret. "Then that makes it all right for me to ask a favor of you, doesn't it?"

"Yes, of course. At least it was all right anyway. And, say, we'll keep on taking our meals together, won't we? Do say yes!"

Amoret lowered her eyes, bit her lip to keep back the laughter that was ready to bubble over and then glanced up at Richard mischievously.

"I suppose I may as well," she admitted, laughing softly. "You see, Sarah thinks" he knew what Sarah thought, but he was determined she should say the words "well, Sarah thinks you're my husband!"

"Sarah may be something of a prophetess," Richard ventured and then held his breath, surprised at his own daring.

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"And that's exactly what Sarah promised to be, for two months later Dick and Amoret were taking their honeymoon trip from San Diego back to Boston.

"Do you know, dear," announced Amoret, "you are exactly what I thought you'd be under similar circumstances the first night I saw you."

"What do you mean, Amoret? Are you admitting that you loved me at first sight?"

Amoret's nose tilted up scornfully.

"Don't flatter yourself. You may not have noticed, but there were a bride and groom in the car acting perfectly silly. And as I looked at you I thought that, serious and dignified as you were, you'd probably be just as silly if you were married, and you are, Dick. Everybody's watching you."

Richard went off into a spasm of mirth.

"Amoret," he said soberly, "I've got the greatest idea. You remember that money you lost?" Amoret shrugged her shoulders. Why shouldn't she remember it? "Suppose we send it as a wedding fee to Sarah. She's the one who really married us, you know."

"How can we when I lost it?" queried Amoret, teasing him.

"Oh, you know what I mean, sweetheart"

Amoret didn't answer, instead she turned her head away. Richard watched her curiously, waiting an explanation.

Suddenly she faced him, looking at him in a half frightened, half mischievous way through her lashes.

"I didn't lose the money after all, Dick. I found it the very next day in another part of my pocketbook. It was after we had breakfast together, and I—I didn't tell you. So there was really no reason, you see, for our getting married at all, dearest, except—except that I spent the money on my trousseau."

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Chapped Lips.

An excellent lip salve for ordinary use is the old fashioned camphor ice. Glycerin should not be used in any case. It has too great an affinity for water and is too drying, while the camphor ice is cooling and healing. In aggravated cases, after applying the latter for two or three nights change to the vaseline treatment and then, having, reclaimed the lips so they have assumed their original smoothness and firmness, keep them in good condition by drying them properly and by keeping the tongue away from them.

CHEAP OXYGEN IN SIGHT.

We May Yet Afford to Burn Coal in it Instead of in Air.

Oxygen has suddenly become one of the most likely means of improving people's comfort. It is evident from that it is about to follow the history of petroleum. Jumping suddenly from a rarity and curiosity to general use, on sale everywhere by the can. Petroleum came into general use when it was discovered that there were vast supplies of it that could easily be tapped. Of late years it is being found easier and easier to tap the vast supplies of oxygen in the air. Frederick Soddy, the noted authority on radium, is inclined to believe the time is coming when coal will be burned in oxygen instead of in air in order to get more heat at less expense, so that when a man orders twenty tons of coal for the winter supply of his furnaces he will order a number of tanks of oxygen to go with it.

The rapid improvement of machines to take oxygen from the air and water is responsible for the attention that is being given now to this subject by scientists and inventors. The modern methods of getting oxygen are to make liquid air and then turn the liquid air into oxygen and nitrogen or by using electricity to turn water into oxygen and hydrogen. So much hydrogen is now being used in various industries to harden oils that great quantities of oxygen are being formed as a byproduct. At present there is no use for most of this oxygen, so it is wasted. This in itself is serving to turn attention to the utilization of oxygen.

Mr. Soddy has pointed out that even at the present price of oxygen made in the big liquid air plants it is almost economical to burn coal in pure oxygen for the burning of coal in air means the loss of much heat from the unnecessary heating of the nitrogen which goes with the oxygen in the air. But does not help the burning. Large plants making liquid air can now produce oxygen at a cost of about a third of a cent per cubic yard, and the process will probably be greatly cheapened in the course of time as it is developed by study and experience. Cheap oxygen is likely to find other uses not thought of now, for there are many men busy making experiments along this line.—Saturday Evening Post.

BAVARIA'S MAD KING.

Otto, the Deposed Monarch, Has Had a Melancholy Career.

Otto, king of Bavaria, who has been supreme ad ire the succession of the prin e regent, reigned over his kingdom for twenty-seven years. He came to the throne in 1886, succeeding his brother, Ludwig II., in a paroxysm of madness drowned himself and the attendant who attempted to rescue him. Otto was then already mad, but the crown was his, though he was kept out of his reign in the necessary seclusion of Fuerstenried castle. His hair and beard have grown long and white, but his great limbs and body still retain all their gigantic strength. For nine days out of ten the king sees as deaf, blind and dumb, lost in a brooding melancholy. Then occasionally his memory returns, only to be speedily lost again.

Otto suffered in his childhood from the unhappy environment of his brother, afterward Ludwig II., in a way that cannot have strengthened his naturally weak mind. Among many incidents the most serious was one at Berchtesgaden, in 1867, when Ludwig was twelve years old. A court official came upon the younger boy tying bound and gagged upon the grass, while Ludwig was tightly twisting with a piece of wire the ends of the pocket handkerchief tied around his throat.

Otto, who was in a fainting condition, was promptly rescued, though Ludwig violently resisted, furiously exclaiming: "This is no business of yours; this is my vassal, and he has dared to resist my will. He must be executed!"—Chicago News.

Taft's Gold Medal.

In Washington the state department custodian is keeping guard over a gold medal pending the time when former President Taft can receive it. The medal was presented to him by the Italian government for his work in relieving the earthquake sufferers in Italy. The former president, although he is a professor at Yale university, is not in the government sense a private citizen, for he holds the honorary rank of major commissioned by congress to adopt plans for the Lincoln memorial. When his work on the commission is ended he can write to the state department and receive the medal.—Chicago News.

King's Son as Porter.

A well known Paris cafe has for its porter the son of a king. He is Collero Bonanzia, the son of King Gilo Gile and brother of that dusky monarch of that name who gave France a great deal of trouble. Prince Bohanzia, who now opens the cafe door to customers, is thirty-seven years of age and has had a distinguished military career. He has taken part in twenty-eight campaigns, was seriously wounded in three battles, mentioned thirteen times in dispatches and gained the military medal and eleven decorations.

Oil Upon the Waters.

The modern world is rediscovering the device of pouring oil upon the waves, which, scholars tell us, was known to Aristotle and practiced by Pliny. Professor Ray Lankester says that so small a quantity as a pint an hour is sufficient to secure a zone of calm round a ship, so that boats can be launched in safety. It is not impossible that oil will be carried for this purpose hereafter.

STREET MYSTERIES.

Why Do London Men of One Business Congregate?

Undoubtedly one of the most curious features of London is the manner in which men engaged in particular business and professions have congregated, for some mysterious reason, in certain streets and areas. This peculiarity is recalled by the suggestion that Harley Street will, before long, cease to be the abode of doctors, on account of the fact that it is becoming, in these days of motors, too noisy.

Where, should the doctors decide to desert Harley Street, they will move to, it is, of course, difficult to say; but it is almost safe to affirm that when they do migrate they will finally settle down again all together in some quiet corner of the metropolis.

There are many Londoners who still remember the time when London's chief doctors congregated in the neighborhood of Finsbury Square, which was deserted for Harley Street on account of the many businesses which set up in the former neighborhood.

There are many other curious instances, however, of the manner in which professional and business men flock together. Tottenham Court Road, for instance, is the great furniture thoroughfare of the metropolis, while Long Acre is monopolized by motor-car firms and carriage-builders. Aviators have made Piccadilly the headquarters of the aeroplane industry, in which street the Aero Club and the offices of "The Aeronautical Journal" are found, while manufacturers have congregated in the immediate neighborhood of Charing Cross.

Why is Hatton Garden the home of diamond merchants, and why do so many music-hall artistes insist on living at Brixton? A stroll down Holborn reveals the fact that it is a favorite street for the show-rooms of bicycle manufacturers, while there are probably more typewriting firms in Queen Victoria street than any other street in the metropolis. Gerrard street, Rupert street, and some of the other streets in Soho appear attractive to Italians, Greeks, and many private theatres are found in that classic neighborhood.

Hat manufacturers seem to have a great liking for Blackfriars Road, while Willesden can probably boast of more laundry firms than any other district in London. Most of the builders are to be found, the bootmakers and cabinet-makers in Bethnal Green, tanners in Bermondsey, potters in Lambeth, brewers and printers in Southwark.

Worton Lane is the home of jam manufacturers, and Houndsditch that of toy dealers, while Clerkenwell is the headquarters of ice-cream merchants, makers of street organs, and mosaic floor makers. Charing Cross Road is a street of bookshops, and Fleet street the hub of the newspaper world.

To Develop Writers.

A remarkable club for working women has just been started in London, in connection with the new Bebel House Working Women's College. The club is known as the Bebel House Rebel Pen Club, and was founded by Miss Ethel Castle, a Lancashire mill girl, who has published two volumes of verse and some delightful fairy tales. The object of the club is to help working women who have talent for writing. At the present time there are twenty-five members, among whom are a London cook who writes excellent verse, a general servant who has submitted a promising sketch in dialogue, and a young married woman of the working class who has written several short stores reflecting, with considerable dramatic power, the struggles of the agricultural laborer.

Young Dramatist Dead.

The untimely death of Mr. Stanley Houghton, the brilliant author of "Hindle Wakes," has removed one of the most promising of the school of young dramatists. Mr. Houghton was only thirty-two years of age at the time of his death, and first distinguished himself as dramatic critic and reviewer of "The Manchester Guardian. Fame ultimately came to him from his remarkable study of Lancashire life in "Hindle Wakes," a play from which he is said to have gained £20,000. Other plays of his were "The Dear Departed," "Fearle," "Trust the People," and "The Perfect Cure."

Miner Rewarded.

A medal for bravery in recognition of his gallant action in saving a fellow workman at the imminent peril of the Rose Deep Mine, Johannesburg, was presented recently, by Lord Gladstone, governor-general, to a native miner, Mr. Clotte. In the course of a speech, the president of the Chamber of Mines, mentioned the fact that a committee was sitting, composed of representatives of mine directors, consulting engineers and mine managers, to devise measures with a view to minimising the risk of accidents.

Had to Turn Out.

An unusual incident occurred at West Hartlepool recently during the civic church parade. The Mayor's procession was just entering Christ Church, when a fire alarm was received. The fire brigade and police promptly detached themselves from the procession, and a little later the former were engaged in quelling an outbreak in the basement of Wesley Church. A service was in progress when the fire broke out, and the smoke filling the building the congregation were dismissed.

Housewives Unite.

A housewives' union is being formed in Australia. Its main object is to secure, by legislative enactment, the limiting of an eight-hour day for housewives, and a good deal is heard of the old saying that "a woman's work is never done."

SCHOOLS FOR WOMEN.

Fair Sex In Egypt Getting a Chance After Centuries.

Although there have been decided advances both in the method and the spirit of Egyptian education for men, nothing has happened more significant in the past twenty-five years in Egypt than the arousal of interest in the education of women. This country is in need of well educated and high-minded motherhood; its absence in the past accounts for most of its ills.

The reform of Egypt is the ignorance of the laws of health and domestic economy, in her jealousy and intriguing, in her necessarily circumscribed and bigoted influence among the boys and girls of the home, has been the Egyptian's severest handicap. It matters little how great the schools may be made, it matters not how perfect may be the political and commercial machine, it is true here as always that the early impressions of years of environment are the deciding elements in the future career of the Egyptian boy.

Until recently it has never occurred to an Egyptian woman that there existed for her any life other than that of being the secluded wife of an Egyptian man. To open a living in any other way than by being married did not even occur to the mind of the mother of the present Egyptian girl, writes Clinton Sedgwick Cooper in The World's Work. A Mohammedan gentleman said recently, "My mother, now an old woman, has never stepped out of her house, not even to cross the street."

It is therefore little less than revolutionary that, in 1910, instruction was given to 2,847 "kuttabs" to 23,003 girls, and that thirteen of the Government "kuttabs" have been specially set apart for women students, which schools, carefully inspected by trained educators, are now attended by 2,030 girls, with 42 trained woman teachers.

During the past five years the number of primary schools in which girls have received instruction has grown 43 per cent, while the rate is fairly notable that, according to the report of the year, 417 girls in these earlier grades were blind.

This movement for the training of women began in 1901 when the Ministry of Education sent an Egyptian girl student to Europe for professional training. This young woman returned as teacher in one of the schools which previously had been set apart for girls, and the results have been sufficiently satisfactory to cause the Government to send girl students regularly to Europe for professional training.

Harvesting at Christmas.

The ingathering of the harvest is usually associated with the summer. But there is a harvest in England which comes at Christmas. It begins on December 21st, St. Thomas' Day, and which continues well over Christmas.

This is the reaping of the reeds which grow so rankly, yet so picturesquely, in the shallow, landlocked waters of the Norfolk and Suffolk "broads."

The broadsmen say that they are not fit for cutting until the frost has touched them. Then they turn a very yellow, and the leaves fall away.

A peculiar-patterned scythe is used, very short-bladed and very long-handled, so as to cut as near the roots as the muddy bottom will admit. The reaped reeds are then laid out in straight sheaves to dry, and when properly "seasoned" they are preferred for every light use in East Anglia for thatching ricks and cottages, and for filling horse-collars.

The Navvy and the Duke.

The late Duke of Sutherland always took an interest in the reclamation of waste lands. For the study of this subject he took a trip to the United States, accompanied by the famous war correspondent, W. H. Russell, who wrote a book on the journey, under the title of "Respon Rex." Russell used to tell a story of the duke, who worked a coal pit close to Dunrobin, starting one day from Dunrobin station on the miniature railway which runs from the shore to the castle, when a navvy exclaimed: "There, that's what I call a real duke! Why, there he is a-driving of his own blessed train on his own blessed railway and a burning of his own blessed coals."

He Loves Explorers.

Sir James Barrie's affection for explorers is no new thing. All who know his "Edinburgh Eleven" will remember the eulogy on Joseph Thomson, the Dumfriesshire Scot, who did pioneer work of the Livingstone kind in Africa. It is a fine pen-picture of a dour, brave man, but it has flashes of the early Barrie. This, for example:

"Perhaps his most remarkable feat consisted in taking a bottle of brandy into the heart of Africa and bringing it back intact."

Children Fashionable.

Not many years ago the smart young married woman of London did not make any display of her children. Now it is the height of fashion to have children. Young mothers wear their children's miniatures or their names in diamonds on the jewelry, drive with them, talk of them, and have them constantly photographed—a particularly infatuated mother not long since ran up a bill for £250 for photographs of a child of eleven months.

Old Church Goes.

Another very interesting London building which is threatened with demolition is the church of St. Margaret's, Lothbury, situated at the back of the Bank of England. The land on which St. Margaret's stands is worth several pounds a square foot, being the richest church site in London. The original St. Margaret's was erected in the reign of Edward II. It was destroyed in the Great Fire, and rebuilt by Wren.

INVENTOR OF TUBES.

Sir William Crookes Has Conferred Great Benefit on Race.

Sir William Crookes, who has been elected president of the Royal Society, is in his eighty-second year. His advanced age does not affect his intellectual activity, and his life's work has been such as to confer honor on the great office he has assumed.

Sir William Crookes is a Londoner by birth, and studied under the famous Hoffman at the Royal College of Science. At the early age of twenty-two he became superintendent of the Meteorological Observatory at Oxford. Two years later he married, but in regards this as one of the wisest things he ever did. He is a firm believer in early marriages, for on one occasion he remarked: "I have not the slightest hesitation in saying that I believe married life is conducive to longevity. It cannot be disputed that whatever tends to increase our happiness must exercise a very beneficial influence on our health."

As a result of his researches Sir William discovered a new metallic element, "thallium," and the first specimen was exhibited to the public at the International Exhibition held in London in 1862. The following year he was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society. Continuing his investigations, Sir William invented the radiometer, which, though a very simple-looking glass tube, has been of the greatest service to science. Sir William's name is linked up with the invention of tubes of various kinds, and the "Crookes Tube" enabled Professor Rontgen to discover the X-rays.

The venerable scientist has been an ardent photographer for nearly sixty years, and is justly entitled to be regarded as one of the pioneers in the art. Even as an unruly little victim in his early days, and he was accustomed to say to her "Sit!" to which she replied: "It sounds like a hen." Sir William has also written a number of scientific treatises, has been president of the Chemical Society and president of the Institute of Electrical Engineers, and amongst other distinctions is a Royal Medallist and a Davy Medallist.

A Locust Swarm.

A novel experience for a newcomer to South Africa is to encounter a locust swarm. To dwellers on the High Veld the sight is not unusual, but one's first acquaintance with the pest is somewhat startling.

A party of "newly-outs" was taking the journey to the Victoria Falls. When half-way across the Kafeo, on a bright, sunny day, the sun suddenly became obscured, and the sky seemed to turn black. The ladies screamed in alarm; they thought it meant an earthquake, or at least a violent tropical thunderstorm, but a voice along the the corridor of the train, shouting, "Locusts swarming—close all doors and windows," explained the peculiar darkness, and partly calmed the feminine fears. The order was obeyed, and the passengers watched developments.

The gigantic mass swooped down on the train, covering coaches and rails, and beating pitilessly against the windows, blotting out all light. The train slowed down to half-speed, for the crushed bodies make the rails terribly greasy, and there was a nasty, crunching sound as the wheels squashed thousands of these unwelcome visitors.

After a while the swarm (minus casualties) made off in an opposite direction as suddenly as it had come, and once more brilliant sunshine reigned supreme.

These locusts are about three inches long, and look like giant grasshoppers. Singly, they are not dangerous at all, but in swarms they are a menace to the crops. They will attack a village or farm, and devastate it in a night, leaving all the gardens and fields perfectly bare. Not a blade of grass escapes them.

A visit from locusts is one of the many disasters which befall the struggling South African farmer.

Humor on the Hospital.

Perhaps the best story in Sir Edward Cook's "Life of Florence Nightingale" is that of a wounded Crimean sergeant who looked up to a wounded comrade and stumbled back to camp. The rescued man turned out to be a general and waited on his rescuer in hospital. The latter, when Miss Nightingale, exclaimed: "Oh, general, it's you, is it, I brought in? I'm so glad I didn't know it was your honor, but if I'd known it was you I'd have saved you all the same!"

Medicine and Caste.

Sympathetic women must perforce gain some knowledge of remedies as they go through life, but let us avoid the example of a friend of mine in India, says a writer in The Gentlewoman, who, after mixing a dose for her native butler, tasted it to see if it were all right, then handed the cup to the man. He calmly threw the contents out of the window. The idea of his caste forbade him to drink out of a vessel contaminated by the lips of an unbeliever.

An Amiable Witness.

A Maori woman who gave evidence at a Stratford, New Zealand inquest showed a degree of amiability somewhat rare in the witness box. When she faced the jury, she made a remark, which, on being interpreted, was found to be a wish that health, wealth, and prosperity might ever abide with the jury individually and collectively. After finishing her evidence she again voiced the wish before leaving the box.

Drills Are Defected.

Investigation of the fact that most of the deep drill holes for wells in South Africa deviate from the perpendicular generally toward the north, has led to the conclusion that the drills with which they were made were influence by magnetism.

WHEN YOU MEET KINGS

ETIQUETTE WITH ROYALTY IS A TICKLISH BUSINESS.

For Instance You Must Remove Your Hat and Stand Up Until Invited to Sit Down—Similarly You Must Never Ask a Princess to Dance With You Nor Yet Turn Down a Prince.

The King himself has many royal privileges, for as "the fountain of honor and justice" he alone can create title or grant pardons, and it is he who in the name of the nation is supposed to make all treaties with foreign powers, or to declare war. In his own person he is beyond the reach of the bailiff or the power of the policeman, for he pays no taxes and is answerable for no debts, and is above all laws, as, theoretically, "the King can do no wrong."

Nowadays, however, the King exercises his public prerogative almost entirely by the advice of his Ministers, and it is chiefly in private and social life that the personal privileges of the sovereign and the members of the royal family are most noticeable.

In the presence of royalty, with the exception of a few well-known individuals, in whose case special privileges have been made by royal grant in return for notable services, no gentleman, unless he is an officer on duty may remain with his head covered, nor may anyone sit down until royalty is seated, and requests them to be seated.

No one may address a member of the royal family unless first spoken to, nor may a woman who is of royal person is present, unless invited to do so, nor leave it without their permission.

Perhaps nowhere more than in the ballroom are the privileges of princes and princesses so rigidly observed. No one may commence dancing until the royal party have opened the ball, and at one time there was a rule, now seldom enforced, that no other person could dance in a round dance when any royalty had taken the floor.

A prince can invite any lady to be his partner, and his invitation is a command which cannot be refused, but no one except a prince can ask a princess to dance, as she chooses her own partners.

At an impromptu dance given at a big house in the South of England, which had been hurriedly arranged to amuse a royal duke and his daughters, some of the guests, who had even by little experience of court etiquette, had rather an anxious time.

It was no easy matter to stop dancing without committing a dreadful breach of etiquette in standing with one's back to one of the royal party who might be seat d behind you.

The duke was a vigorous dancer, and in the middle of a dance collided violently with a youthful gentleman in a pink coat, who was dancing with his mother, who was a singularly attractive lady and a well-known beauty. In the neighborhood.

The young sportsman so far forgot himself as to ejaculate a very audible and explosive expression of disgust, and, when at the end of the dance he saw the duke advancing towards him, he began to think he would be called on to take a very humble apology.

The duke, however, began by apologizing most handsomely for his own clumsiness, and then requested that he might be introduced to the lady he had been dancing with, so that he might apologize to her, too. The request was a command, and the duke spent most of the rest of the evening dancing with her, so his apologies must have been ample.

He was more fortunate than a royal duke who, at a Romsary hall in the Midlands paid so much attention to the pretty wife of a fox-hunting squire that the husband became seriously annoyed, and took advantage of his royal highness being down to supper, to order his carriage and to remove his wife from the ball at an early hour.

That was down the avenue, the carriage was overtaken by one of the royal suite, who had galloped after them with the prince's imperious request that the lady should return.

But the choleric squire had no regard for royal etiquette or for the privileges of princes, for, shaving his head out of the carriage window, he shouted to the astonished equerry, who awaited his reply:

"Give my compliments to the prince, and tell him my wife is going home with her husband—and that he can go to the dickens!" and promptly drove off as fast as his horses would go.

On another occasion one guest committed a dreadful "faux pas." He was a young gentleman, dressed in the pink coat and brass buttons of the Beaufort Hunt, and was evidently staying in the house, and apparently on very friendly terms with the royal party.

He noticed the princess sitting out a dance, talking to another lady, and, after some hesitation walked up to her in her retired corner, where he made a low bow and evidently said something to the princess. For a moment the princess seemed to be taken by surprise, then, drawing herself up rather stiffly, she made some reply to the gentleman which caused him to retreat hurriedly, blushing to the roots of his hair.

He had committed the indiscretion of asking a princess to dance. But shortly afterwards, he was seen wreathed in smiles and dancing with the princess, who, with her usual good nature, had made him happy by sending him an invitation to be her partner.

The privilege of princesses in choosing their own partners is one which, perhaps, some young ladies might be prepared to envy. At the same time, it is possible that the younger princesses may, on some occasion and in some cases wish that they could waive their royal prerogative.

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